

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy with little change in temperature tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy with snow flurries and colder in the northwest portion. Warren temp.: High 32, low 22. Sunrise 8:45. Sunset 6:01.

GOOD EVENING
Now everybody, altogether—give the little chap, 1944, a great big hand!

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PARIS SUBURBS BOMBED IN DAYLIGHT RAID

Damage to French Capital Undisclosed In Radio Statement

Great Formations of Fighters and Bombers of All Types Stream Away From England in Continuation Of 1943 Grand Aerial Finale

OVER 3,000 PLANES OVER ENEMY TARGETS THURS.

By W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 31—(AP)—American heavy bombers, supported by American and RAF fighters, smashed at targets in France today, it was announced, and the Paris radio said the bombs rained in the suburbs of Paris.

Exact nature of the objectives of the daylight assault were not announced by American headquarters as the year-end aerial offensive—which had sent more than 3,000 planes thundering against enemy targets in the previous 24 hours—raged on to a climactic finish.

American planes last bombarded Paris on September 15, striking at the Cam Ballbearing Works and the Hispano-Suiza and Caudron-Renault Airplane and Motor Works.

Other American raids on the Paris region this year were on April 4, when the Renault works was hit; September 3, when the Messerschmitt repair factory was smashed, and September 9, when an aircraft engine factory was the target.

Paris was among 36 French towns warned in a BBC broadcast on November 17 of impending Allied air attacks.

Paris, administration center for German occupation authorities, is also a Nazi war production center. The Renault works on Seine Island at Billancourt is reported to be producing transport vehicles, tanks and airplane engines. Nearby is the Gnome-Rhone works, which turns out airplane engines for the Germans.

Today's attacks were in the wake of an assault on an unannounced objective which may have been the chemical and poison gas works of the Germans at Ludwigshafen deep in southwestern Germany yesterday by the greatest fleet of U. S. bombers and fighters, perhaps 1,500 strong, ever sent against the Reich. Twenty-two bombers and 12 fighters were lost in the weighty operation.

The closing raids of 1943 today also followed fresh blows last night by RAF mosquitos which hit targets in western Germany and northern France, and new minelaying operations, in which not a single Allied plane was lost.

The targets of an estimated 500 United States medium and RAF and Allied medium bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday — announced by the officials only as "military objectives in northern France"—possibly were the "rocket-gun" emplacements of the Nazis in the Pas de Calais area.

The daylight operations today were launched in cold fine weather by flocks of medium bombers which returned in an hour.

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BULLETINS

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31—(AP)—Ida M. Tarbell, dean of American woman authors, was reported critically ill with pneumonia today at the Bridgeport hospital.

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The OPA today established retail ceilings of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who tack them on their shoes themselves. Such heels are sold mainly by variety stores.

New Dehli, Dec. 31—(AP)—In what appears to have been one of the heaviest ground actions in months on the Burma front, Allied troops advancing east of the Mayu range in western Burma have thrown back strong Japanese counterattacks with heavy enemy casualties, Allied headquarters announced today.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31—(AP)—Song writer Irving Berlin the American Hebrew magazine announced today, has been named recipient of its 1943 medal for the promotion of better understanding between Christian and Jew in America.

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Looking ahead to the opening of the second front in Europe, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) submitted to the War Department today

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Forge is Honored With Fourth White Star

REDS SCORE DRAMATIC VICTORY

AIRDROME AT GLOUCESTER IS CAPTURED

United States Marines Take Savagely-Defended Field Four Days After Point Is Invaded

700 JAPANESE KILLED

By C. YATES McDANIEL

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Strewing the jungle with hundreds of dead Japanese, United States marines captured savagely-defended Cape Gloucester and its airdrome four days ago and a few hours after a seaborne force from New Guinea invaded that northwest New Britain strong point. Today the surviving Nipponese faced entrapment.

On the last day of 1943, Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, of the U. S. Sixth Army, proudly announced "I have the honor to present the Gloucester airdrome to the commander in chief as a New Year's present."

General Douglas MacArthur heard Krueger's report at the latter's advanced headquarters, together with word that 700 Japanese were killed on Cape Gloucester Wednesday and Thursday alone. American losses, said Krueger, were "unbelievably light."

MacArthur thereafter made an aerial reconnaissance flight over Finschhafen, the Ramu and Markham valleys and along the Huon coast near Bluecher Point, all in New Guinea where Australian soldiers are driving northward.

The irresistable manner in which the marines burned their way

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Bags 25th Japlane



He's Marine Maj. Gregory Boyington, 31, Okanogan, Wash., with 25 Japlanes to his credit, the 25th shot down over Rabaul, New Britain. He's now only one behind the American Air Forces leader, Marine Maj. Joe Foss.

FLEEING NAZIS ARE POUNDED BY RED ARMY

Soviets Streaming Through Greatest Hole Yet Torn In Enemy Defenses In Bug River Sector

DRIVE NEARER BORDER

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN
Associated Press War Editor

Soviet Russia achieved the United Nations' most dramatic year-end victory today by dealing a staggering blow to 22 German divisions along an 185-mile line on the Zhitomir front in a great winter offensive that boded disaster for German arms in the new year.

Berlin acknowledged a withdrawal on the Zhitomir front. Marshal Stalin labeled it, however, a rout and the Red army communique made it clear that the Germans were not merely yielding ground but were suffering heavy losses in men and material.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Dec. 31—(AP)—Russian forces streaming through the greatest hole yet torn in Nazi defenses have broken into the outer Bug River defenses in a driving offensive that has split the routed remnants of Nazi Gen. Von Mannstein's legions and carried to within 30 miles of the river itself, front line dispatches said today.

The Russian column sweeping toward the Bug, Germany's next line of dsefnse along the south-central front west of the Dnieper river, thrust down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway to open a deep wedge in the reeling Nazi army.

Vatutin's vanguards were reported to within 43 miles of the old Polish border and within 90 miles of the Dniester river which forms Rumania's old eastern boundary.

With the Warsaw-Smela railway severed at captured Kazatin, only one supply line remained open to

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Irvine Plant Wins Renewal Of Army-Navy "E" Award For Excellence in Production

Another White Star has been earned by the National Forge workers for the Army-Navy "E" Flag that flies at the large Irvine plant. This is the fourth White Star received by the National Forge organization in the past two years and denotes four uninterrupted six-month periods of sustained excellence in war production.

The White Star citations have come to mean as much, if not more, than the Army-Navy "E" Award which has to be received before a company is eligible for White Star recognition. National Forge received its first Navy "E" award on October 24, 1941—before Pearl Harbor—and the White Star awards have followed at unbroken half-year intervals. The National Forge record of official recognition is equalled by a relatively few American manufacturers and there is no plant that has exceeded this record in its total number of White Star citations.

The announcement of the fourth White Star award was received by President John C. Harrington from Admiral C. C. Bloch, chairman of the Navy Board for Production Awards. The notification from Admiral Bloch contained the following highly commendatory statements:

"It is a pleasure to inform you," stated Admiral Bloch, "that the Navy Board for Production Awards has granted the National Forge &

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Invasion Navy Boss



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has named British Admi. Sir Bertram Ramsay, 61, above, naval commander-in-chief of the invasion of western Europe. Admiral Ramsay supervised Allied landings in Sicily.

RAILRODERS REJECT PLANS OF PRESIDENT

Fifteen Non-Operating Unions Insist They Are Entitled to Independent Ruling on Overtime

SLIDING SCALE ISSUES

BY JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The 15 railroad non-operating unions today rejected President Roosevelt's proopsed basis for arbitrating their wage dispute, and insisted they were entitled to a ruling on overtime independent of every other consideration.

A letter in reply to one from the president yesterday said "we do not agree to arbitration on the basis you propose."

They said the sliding scale of increases of four to ten cents which they have accepted was allowed to correct sub-standard conditions and to preserve wage rate relationships.

The president had outlined to them the scope of the dispute as he saw it. He lumped together the sliding scale ingreases and the overtime, but the unions contend the sliding scale increases have been removed from the arena of arbitration by their acceptance of them.

The president said in his letter yesterday the 4 to 10 cents would not be disturbed but there was no assurance that overtime compensation would not thereby be reduced.

Th unions feel they are entitled to six cents an hour in lieu of time and one-half after 40 hours a week. This would make total increases graduating from 10 to 16 cents an hour instead of four to 10.

The president had advised the unions he planned to proceed to a decision on the basis he outlined unless he heard objections from the

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Offensives To Boom Across Pacific Soon

By HAMILTON W. FARON

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Broad new offensives to rout the Japanese from bases they snatched two years ago and pound them to defeat in their homeland may be expected to start in 1944.

That the offensives will boom across the Pacific before the next year ends is certain, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the U. S. fleet said he hopes the armed forces will be home by Christmas day in 1945.

Military leaders are agreed that Germany will be defeated in 1944. Latest to join in that expectation is King, whose statement echoes the prediction of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the Allied European invasion forces.

"I am hopeful and expectant," says King, "that Germany will be

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Publisher Of Esquire Left "Speechless"

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker has ruled that Esquire Magazine, with its curvaceous "Varga Girl" and sundry cartoons and articles, is neither of the arts, news nor science and for that reason it should be barred from the second class mails.

It apparently was Walker's own personal decision which was announced yesterday. The majority opinion of a three-man post office trial board, after a two-to-one vote, had held that proceedings against the magazine should be dismissed.

Esquire's publisher, David Smart, at first said the decision left his "speechless."

Walker said that a magazine or other periodical, in order to be eligible for second class mailing privileges, "must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or be devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or to some special industry.

President's Cold Turns Into Grippe

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's cold had turned into the grippe today and the White House said he had half a degree of fever.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the president's physician, ordered him to remain in bed today and said he probably would have to stay in bed tomorrow.

The regular Friday afternoon cabinet meeting was cancelled, along with the morning news conference. The illness will prevent the president's participating formally in any observance of New Year's Day, which he has proclaimed a day of prayer.

Number Dems In Race For Senate Post

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—Democratic party chieftains, engaged in slate-making conferences for 1944 with county leaders today found the field of potential candidates for the U. S. senate seat now held by Republican James J. Davis further narrowed by Judge Curtis Bok's announcement he will not run.

The Philadelphia common pleas court justice had been mentioned as the likely choice for organization support following the decision of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle to remain at his post as ambassador to six governments in exile.

Other possible candidates mentioned by party leaders include former Congressman James P. McGranery, of Philadelphia, now assistant U. S. Attorney General, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer, of the United Mine Workers.

Fourth term sentiment, meanwhile, was reported gaining ground in party circles. State Chairman David L. Lawrence, after concluding two days of conferences with county leaders here yesterday, declared "there hasn't been a leader from any county that hasn't expressed enthusiasm for Roosevelt for a fourth term. They want him there to finish the war and write the peace."

Death Rate Is Up 45 Per Cent Within a Week

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The national death rate was 45 per cent above normal during Christmas week, the Census Bureau reported today in announcing a rising rate for the fourth consecutive week.

The mortality figures were associated with the December incidence of influenza and allied respiratory ailments.

The Christmas week death rate of 17.1 per 1,000 population was determined on the basis of mortality reports from 90 major cities throughout the country. The average for the week is 11.9.

The preceding week's rate of 15.5 was 24 per cent above a 12.5 normal; that of the week ending December 11 was up 14 per cent, from 12.3 to 14.0, while the rate in the first week of the flu epidemic increased 11 per cent—from 12.0 to 13.3.

The rates are provisional figures, subject to change on the basis of more complete reports.

The Public Health Service meanwhile reported the flu picture generally "confused", but officials said they hoped to be able to determine from next week's reports whether the peak had been reached.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—Burns and smoke inhalation suffered when his clothing and a mattress caught fire from a stove in his room caused the death last night of Joseph Salvatore, 74, according to a police report.

Movie Star of Early Nineties Passes Away

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisors to be incurably ill, came west to die.

He did, yesterday, at the age of 76, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed dean of the motion picture colony.

The white-haired Bosworth, who until the last maintained his erect bearing, and whose twinkling, humorous eyes still looked keenly out upon the world, succumbed to pneumonia after a brief illness.

Before he was 30 he was a prominent figure on the New York stage, playing leading man to such stars as Minnie Maddern Fiske and Julia Marlowe.

OLD ALUMNUS DIES

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31—(AP)—Dr. William H. Vail, 98, oldest alumnus of Princeton University, died today of a heart ailment. He was born in Stroudsburg, Pa.

CRASH PROVES FATAL

Johnstown, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ernest Smith, 17, of Johnstown, was killed yesterday when his car left the highway and crashed into a tree.

Boy Weighing Over 18 Lbs. Born at Knoxville

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 31—(AP)—Statistics record only four babies in the world larger at birth than the 18-pound 10½-ounce son born here yesterday to Mrs. George Esslinger.

Figures presented in Dr. Ed. A. Schumann's textbook on rearch of large babies indicate the Esslinger child is the fifth heaviest on record. The largest weighed 25 pounds, the book shows.

The Esslinger baby appearel normal, said the attending physician, and the 26-year-old mother, wife of a war plant worker, is doing nicely. It is the Esslinger's third son.

The boy measured 21 inches in length and had a head measurement of 15½ inches.

Physicians said the birth was a normal delivery.

Fifth Army Carries Out Large Raid On Italian West Coast

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 31—(AP)—Fifth Army troops carried out a large scale raid along the west coast of Italy north of the Garigliano river yesterday, and seized the initiative from the Germans along the long stalemated and water-logged front in that sector, Allied headquarters announced today.

The announcement confirmed at least in part German broadcasts that the Allies had made an amphibious leapfrog attack in that area and had established a bridgehead.

Berlin broadcasts yesterday said that the Allies had been prevented from reaching the Appian Way and that the fighting had been localized on the beaches with heavy casualties for the landing forces. The key city in this battle area is Minturna, slightly inland from the coast.

The attack by the Allies countered a heavy two-day offensive by the German tenth army in the Garigliano sector aimed at the town of Ponte Fiume at the mouth of the river.

On the Eighth Army front the hard-fighting troops of the Canadian first division plunged another mile northward from Ortono, putting their lines at about two miles from the city, and front-line dispatches said they had established advanced positions within about nine miles of the vital port of Pescara.

The weather on both fronts was cold and clear, making ground action uncomfortable but providing a perfect day for aerial operations and the Allies air forces made the most of it.

For the third straight day Flying Fortresses of the 15th U. S. airforce, with an escort of Lightnings, bombed the railway yards at Rimini on the coast in northeastern Italy and other Fortresses smashed warehouses, repair sheds and railway tracks near Padua and Ravenna.

Thousands of Americans Have Already Started Celebrating

By VERN HAUGLAND

South Pacific Allied Headquarters, Saturday, Jan. 1—(AP)—Thousands of Americans in the South Pacific area just across the international date line cheered the New Year in at midnight, the first of their fellows throughout the world to greet 1944.

First to see the new year dawn were Americans in the scattered islands of the Samoa-Fiji-Ellice-Gilbert groups. Their New Year celebration was 24 hours ahead of similar celebrations in Hawaii and the Aleutians. Americans east of Samoa in Borabora and Tahiti won't see the new year until it is late New Year's night in the south Pacific.

Troops on Bougainville and tthroughout the Solomons, New Herides, and New Caledonia saw the New Year arrive an hour later than the Samoans. Because Australia is on summer daylight saving time the New Year was celebrated simultaneously with the Solomons, from Melbourne to Port Moresby and Cape Gloucester.

Red Cross units in many of the places put on entertainments and chaplains conducted midnight mass services but in most places soldiers, sailors and marines sat up

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Safety Council Gives Advice to Celebration

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Don't celebrate New Year's by mixing alcohol and gasoline—even if you can get them—the National Safety Council suggested today in its annual holiday safety campaign.

There may be less alcohol and gasoline requires coupons, the council said, but "the two still make a potent accident cocktail."

It suggested to holiday celebrants:

"If you drink, don't drive—or vice versa; if you ride with someone else, be sure the driver of the car is on the wagon; start in plenty of time, drive slowly, take it easy; make allowance for winter weather—if there is fog, snow or ice, drive with extra care."

"The drinking driver," the council said, "is 55 times more likely to have an accident than a sober one."

Grandson of Warren Woman Dies in Action

Mrs. Sarah E. Kiley, 1328 Pennsylvania avenue, west, has received the sad news that her grandson, Private William G. Kiley, of Chicago, Ill., age 21, serving in the United States Marines, was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his father, Raymond F. Kiley, U. S. Navy, stationed at New Caledonia, and two brothers, Raymond F. Kiley, Jr., U. S. Marine, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, and James R. Kiley, at home. Besides his grandmother, he leaves his aunt, Mrs. Walter F. Brown, and an uncle, Paul Kiley, of this city.

New Year Brings Predictions Of Victory From Allied Chiefs

By the Associated Press

Prospects for the New Year of world conflict brought from Allied military leaders declarations of confidence and victories in mighty impending blows against the enemy, while Nazi spokesmen offered the German people only gloomy predictions of more hardships in 1944.

The Allies are "closing in upon the enemy" and the coming year "gives every promise of being a year of deliverance," declared Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who is going to the Mediterranean theater as deputy commander of Allied forces.

Devers told graduates of the Royal Military College at Aldershot, England, that they would participate in "what well may be the most stirring and far reaching events in the annals of the world."

In Washington, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in cheif of the U. S. Navy, said he concurred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenshower, new European invasion commander, that Germany may be defeated in the coming year, and asserted that a tremendous offensive against Japan is planned in 1944. The "main lines of attack" have been set, and "unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased," King declared.

The American commander in the South Pacific, Admiral William E. Halsey, declared that "never have we been so ready to strike killing blows in so many places, simultaneously. We propose to strike these blows again and again."

Russians in Moscow, preparing to celebrate New Year's as the biggest unofficial holiday of the year, everywhere expressed hope that 1944 would see the end of the war. Associated Press correspondene Eddy Gilmore said General Eisenhower, whose prediction that Germany would be defeated in 1944 was widely published by Soviet newspapers, had suddenly become a very popular figure.

Machine Tool Co. Holds Its Annual Feast

The O'Connor Machine Tool Company of Sheffield presented its employes a well-arranged program last evening in the form of their annual banquet, held at the American Legion home in Sheffield.

Immediately following the dinner, Sgt. Joseph O'Connor, home on furlough from Camp Young, Calif., called on several guests. First was his father, Mr. J. C. O'Connor, president of the firm who expressed his appreciation for a traveling bag presented to him by the employes.

Several friends and members of the firm spoke briefly during the course of the evening. Sgt. Joe Clark, of Sheffield, Earl Belcher, manager of this year's O'Connor basketball team, William Parmalee, Director of Physical Education at the YMCA, and Bob Johnson of the Times-Mirror were included in the short talks.

Following the discussions, Mr. Hunt, of the Navy Relations Board showed several reels of pictures on the invasion of Italy and expressed the country's need for speeding up production due to the extreme amounts of equipment lost in amphibious warfare.

To finish the night's entertainment, "Bingo" was played with Miss O'Connor and Miss Finerty calling, and Sgt. O'Connor verifying the winning numbers, to finish a very enjoyable evening.

TIMES TOPICS

STATIONS TO CLOSE

All gasoline stations in the city will be closed all day New Year's Day and will not reopen until Monday morning.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Masses New Year's morning at Holy Redeemer church will be at 7-9 and 11, while at St. Joseph's, masses will be at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

MEETINGS MONDAY

Monday evening regular meetings of the Town Council and School Board are scheduled. At the Council meeting the tentative budget for the new year will be presented.

MEETING MONDAY

The Lewis M. Clark Camp and auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will hold the January meeting Monday evening in the American Legion home and all members are urged to be present.

ROTARY MEETING

The speaker at the meeting of the Warern Rotary Club at the Monday meeting will be Myron Decker, vocational agricultural director of Erie county, whose subject will be "Defense Training".

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Here Today and Continues Into Our New Year's Eve Midnite Show
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SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Schools of the city and county will open tomorrow after the annual Christmas holiday observance. Due to the large amount of sickness in town it is expected that attendance will be somewhat affected.

NO SLEIGHRIDE

The sleighride which was being planned by the Y-Deb Club of the Y. W. C. A. for Monday evening, January 3rd, has been postponed until a later date. There will be no meeting of the club on this date.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Alumni of the Warren General Hospital will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening, January 3rd, at the Nurses Home. A good attendance is desired as there are a number of important items to be discussed.

COUNTY MINISTERS TO MEET

On Monday at 10:30 the Warren County Ministerial Association will meet at the Y.M.C.A. In keeping with the observance of the National Week of Prayer the program for the day will be a prayer service led by O. C. Mingledorf.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT YM

Although it is not a party, yet some young people are going to find it pleasant to spend a little time at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Eve. After 9 p. m. mixed couples will be welcomed at the "Y" for a swim, for fun in the game-room, or both. No charge for members, and only a very small charge for non-members. Minimum age limit: 16 years. The "Y" is offering a place to "drop" for a little clean fun—a special privilege for those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

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"My Son"
Plus the immortal "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"
Directed by Irving Cummings • Produced by William Perlberg • Screen Play by Ken Englund
20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

TIMES TOPICS

PRIORITIES EXPERT COMING

Mr. Ralph W. Delancey, head of the priorities section of the Erie War Production Board will be at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, January 3 where he will be available for consultation relative to priorities. Appointments may be made by calling 470.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

The January meeting of the North Warren Civic Club will be held Monday evening in the Community building. In addition to regular business an talk will be delivered by C. H. Springer, of the Bell Telephone Co., on the subject "The Telephone Service in War Time". Te will also discuss the new highway to Alaska.

DAY TO BE QUIET

Warren tomorrow will observe New Years as a day of meditation and in many cases—recuperation. Stores and business places will be closed, court house offices will be shut tightly and the postoffice will have no deliveries and windows will be closed. All in all it will be a quiet day. Most of the clubs will hold celebrations tonight welcoming in the New Year and tomorrow most of them will hold open house for their members.

S. O. S.-PING-PONG BALLS

The continuation of one of the Y. M. C. A.'s most popular games is seriously threatened by the current shortage of ping-pong (table-tennis) balls. "Y" officers have tried every known source of supply to get the same reply: "no ping-pong balls now available". If anyone knows where these tiny celluloid balls can be gotten, or if anybody has a few around the house no longer in use, the Y. M. C. A. boys will appreciate any help given in this direction. The Y's stock is down to five balls, a week's normal supply.

YOUNGSVILLE NEWS

Youngsville, Dec. 31.—The Free Methodist church in which the 3 to 5 p. m. union prayer service with the directed service 4 to 5 p. m., conducted by the pastors of the community on Friday afternoon, will also be the meeting place for a watch night service beginning at 9 p. m. New Year's Eve. From 9 to 9:30 p. m., song and praise service; 9:30, message by Rev. Mr. Huntman; 10 p. m., old fashioned Love Feast; 10:30, Rev. Jack will bring the message; 11 p. m., short intermission followed by message by Rev. Mr. McCleery; 11:45 p. m., altar service watching in the New Year, with prayer.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moniak en-

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A DEAD-AIM DAME....SHE'S QUICK ON THE DRAW... in a picture riddled with rhythm, romance and riotous hilarity!
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MAE WEST ★ VICTOR MOORE ★ WILLIAM GAXTON
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Sonja Henie - Jack Oakie - Carol Landis - Woody Herman Orch.
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Friday and Saturday | Admission 10c, 30c + Tax
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A Rip-Roaring, Side-Splitting Comedy

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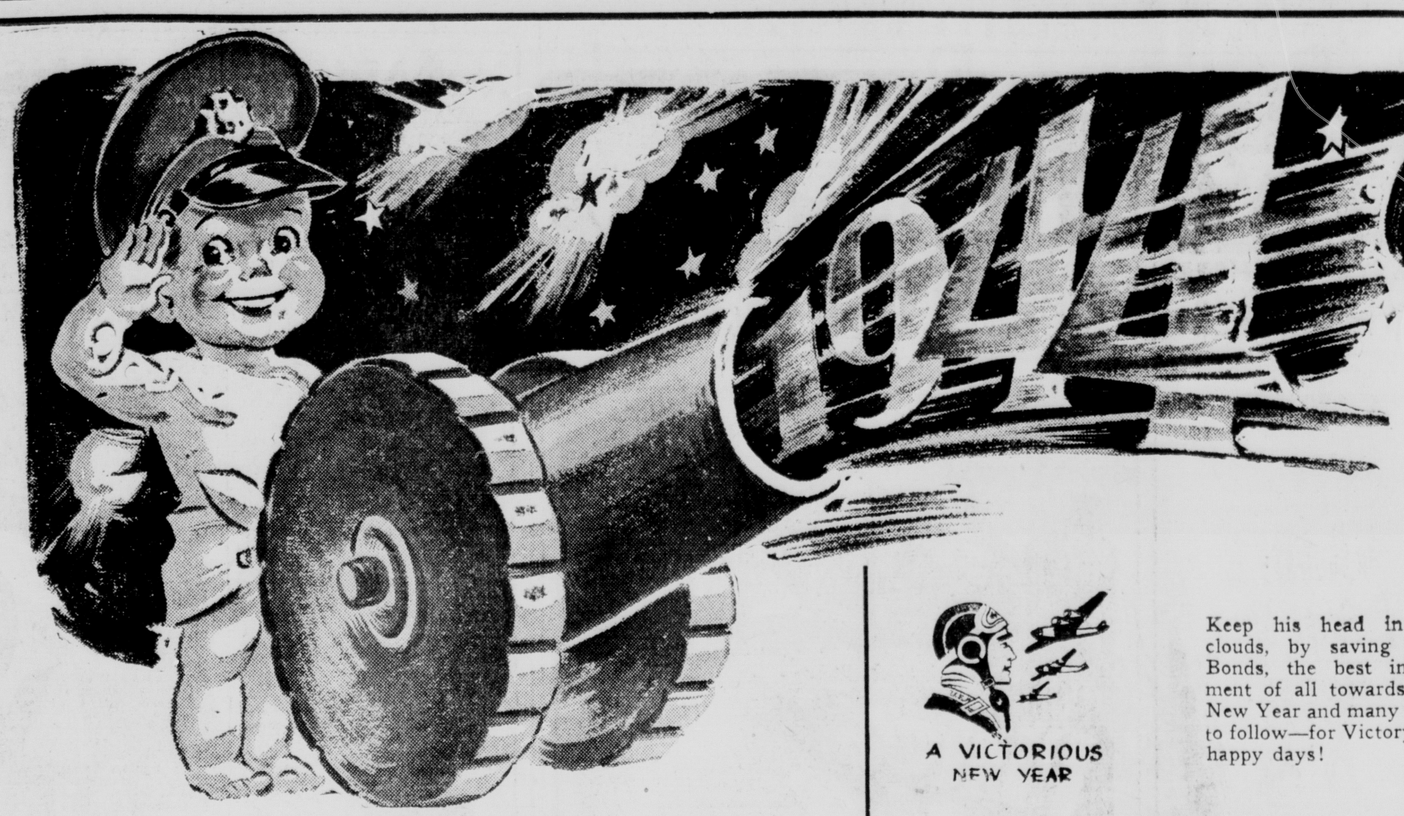
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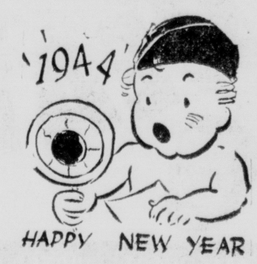
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AS the nation unites in a prayer and a pledge to "Win the War in '44"—your business friends of the community aim and fire endless salvos of good wishes for your enjoyment in the year ahead. Read their messages, so sincerely and interestingly expressed, and find in them the spirit of neighborly good fellowship which is the very essence of a democratic way of life.

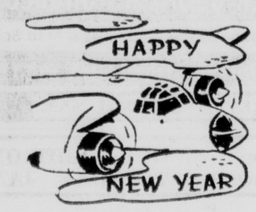
Keep his head in the clouds, by saving War Bonds, the best investment of all towards this New Year and many more to follow—for Victory and happy days!

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We reach sky high for the best of New Year's wishes for you and your family. May our wishes warm your heart and add to your season's enjoyment.

Kinander Coal Co.

We publicly rededicate ourselves to the cause of Victory in '44! And in that year we hope to serve you to the best of our wartime capacity!



Bert's
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With a merry tune and a warming toast to your good fortune, we help you welcome the New Year. May it abound with beauty and success for you.

Keystone Sheet Metal Shop

As each moment of the hour glass passes, may we be so much closer to Victory—and may your life be full of good things.



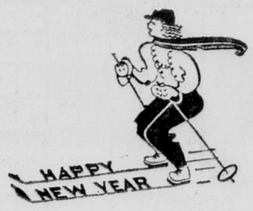
Danielson-Carter



We hereby serve you notice of our very good intentions for the New Year! We will do our share toward speeding Victory, and help you do yours by keeping your car on the road!

Times Square Super Service

We wish you a bountiful New Year, rich in health, happiness, and good fortune. When it is our turn to serve you—we'll make every effort to do it well!



Walker Creamery Products Co.



The show goes on—and may 1944 mean "curtains" for the enemy! That is our constructive wish for the year ahead—and we know you share it with us!

Warren Planing Mill Co.



This is just a sample-r of our good wishes for you and yours as a New Year is marked on our calendar. May "home sweet home" ever be a peaceful haven.

Gamble Building Corp.



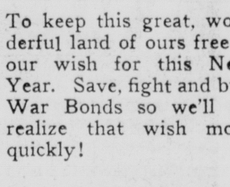
This is a land of plenty—and of a resolute people. Our resources and joined forces shall surely bring quick Victory!

Warren Sheet Metal Shop



We don't need to have the little fellow tell us, or have it put in writing—our common wishes for the New Year are health, happiness and Victory!

Simonsen Wall Paper & Paint Co.



To keep this great, wonderful land of ours free is our wish for this New Year. Save, fight and buy War Bonds so we'll all realize that wish more quickly!

Mohr Printery



Which way is the wind blowing for this Happy New Year?—towards Victory, of course! And we're going to cause quite a gale in that direction—with more and more War Bonds!

E. D. Everts Hardware Co.



Bells are ringing, voices are singing with cheerful wishes for the New Year—telling of our best efforts in saving, working, and fighting for a quick Victory!

Baird Tire Shop



Here's wishing you everything good for this coming year—meaning, of course, Victory and Peace again! Then, indeed, will 1944 be a glorious year.

Warren Plumbing & Heating Co.

See clearly through the working and fighting days ahead—to our wishes to you for a grand, glorious Victory in the near future!—when our flag will wave in peace and happiness for us all!



E. M. Hutchens & Son



Let's do our best to clean up the Axis!—with more and more War Bonds, and more and more diligent work on the home front! That's our wish for a Victorious New Year.

Commonwealth Cleaners

When we've "dried up" the Axis powers, our fertile energies will be turned once again to glorious happiness in our peace-cheered land. So let's work and fight even harder for this wish in the New Year.



Baker's Cleaners



May this year mark the milestone of the end of war and strife and may you enjoy with the rest of the world a Victorious New Year that rings in peaceful times.

A VICTORIOUS 1944

Geracimos Co.

We wish you the most cheer-filled wish in the world for this New Year—for peace once more and security again for us all. More War Bonds will see it come true sooner!



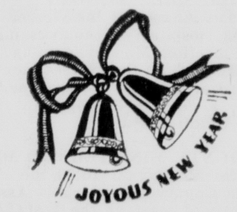
Miller Cut-Rate Drug



The obliging stork holds this little one secure—but our (and HIS future) security depends on our buying War Bonds to the extent of our capacity. That is the best insurance of all—for many happy New Years to come.

Warren County Insurance Agency
Paul W. Yagge

The bells are ringing for happy days ahead, when the world is freed of vicious Hitlers and Tojos—and free peoples all over the world will live in friendly harmony again. May we know it soon in Victory is our New Year's wish.



The Busy Bee Restaurant

A wish for a happy New Year this year is synonymous with wishes for the defeat of the Nazis and the Japs, and for the victorious return of our brave boys.

Claude H. King

Our tophatted snowman speaks for us when he wishes you all good fortune in '44—which means, of course, the return of our victorious men to share the happy peace to come!



Neal & Co.
Plumbing and Heating



Get on theroad to victory and all our glorious New Year's wishes to you will come true soon! We have been happy to serve you, and will continue to be for many happy New Years to come.

East Side Esso Station



We ring out the old year with promises of quick defeat to our country's enemies, and with a troth of future peaceful days for us! So buy even more War Bonds to help Victory along, for a truly Happy New Year!

A. C. Peterson & Son



Here's a toast to all the good things you want for the New Year—and to that greatest of all wishes, Victory! May our collective efforts bring it soon, and we'll really celebrate again!

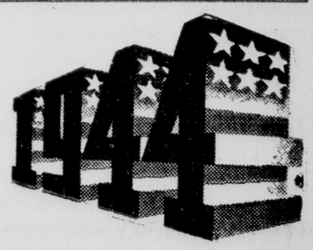
Blue & White Restaurant



We want to wish you all good fortune for the coming year. None of our sacrifices shall be lessened — all are so worth the giving. May they bring our boys back home soon to enjoy the happiness of Victory.

Olson & Bjers
Mobil Gas & Oil

A Happy New Year



We Will Be Open On New Year's Day

The sands of time are spelling out 1944 . . . and with it our best wishes for happiness, health and success for our friends at home and afar! A Victorious New Year.

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GREETINGS, 1944!

Without the usual accompanying noise of whistles and sirens Warren will join in the third war-time welcoming of another new year tonight. The nice thing about any New Year is that it provides us with a good excuse to turn over a new leaf. We seldom do—or, when we do, we quickly spoil the new leaf. But that is our own fault. We have the opportunity, we have the incentive, we have the reminder. The rest is up to us.

Here comes New Year, 1944. It can be a pretty fine year. It is the year in which we hope to knock out Hitler and, more important, the Nazism for which he stands. It is the year in which we hope to get our steam roller rolling in the Pacific against the Japs.

Already, almost imperceptibly, we have reached a virtual peak in war production, and in certain lines have attained actual or immediately prospective surpluses in raw materials. Before 1944 is ended some of those surpluses may begin turning into the more essential civilian items.

In 1943 coffee rationing was ended, sugar rationing lightened, and we reached the probable depths of maladministration of food shortages, so that for 1944 we can hope expectantly for something better.

A lot of other bright prospects could be enumerated. They are things which should contribute to making the New Year a better year.

On the other hand, the worst of the fighting in Europe and the Pacific lies ahead. Tens of thousands of our young men are going to die, and many times that number will be wounded, in 1944, to protect the blessings we have and those to which we look forward.

Those who have died and those who will die—and equally, those who risk death and are fortunate enough to escap—are entitled to return to at least as good a country as they left to go to war. It is our responsibility to protect their rights in that respect.

Are we going to sit back, and leave it to the men in uniform to make 1944 a better year for us? Or are we going to turn over that new leaf here at home, and do something to make 1944 a better year for the men in uniform?

Well, for better or for worse, here comes the new year.

Greetings, young fellow. You're very welcome.

CONDENSING NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers and magazines will be thinner in 1944, under the new rules of the War Production Board. There is as much news as ever, perhaps more, but the paper supply is limited. Quantities used will be cut on a rising scale running from 4 to 24 per cent, according to consumption.

Obviously this scale will encourage or compel papers to limit their size, and they will not be able to print so much news and feature material as usual. The reading public will have to acquiesce in such privation as cheerfully as may be. As for the editors and publishers, they will naturally do all in their power to lighten the hardship. Careful condensation of news, features and illustrations may be expected to lighten the loss of space.

Editors and writers will confess that there may be some good in this forced curtailment. Greater effort will naturally be made, in writing and make-up, to condense without leaving out important matter.

PEACETIME SEDITION

We agree with the American Civil Liberties Union that the Supreme Court was wrong not to review the conviction of 18 Trotskyites for sedition in connection with advocacy of forcible revolution.

But whereas the ACLU thinks the Supreme Court should have heard an appeal in order to find the sedition act unconstitutional, we wish that the court had heard the case in order to affirm the law's constitutionality.

Free speech is priceless. But advocacy of violent insurrection offends every concept of constitutional democracy, and does not seem to us to have or deserve the proper guarantees that are applicable to free speech otherwise.

Our congratulations again to the National Forge organization for having earned a Fourth White Star which denotes four uninterrupted six month periods of sustained excellence in war production. Swell way to end the old year!

Tomorrow, remember, has been set aside by presidential proclamation as "A Day of Prayer". If you are unable to attend church, you may do your meditating in the quiet of your home.

With Uncle Sam leading, will the railroad men please rise and sing, "Merrily We Roll Along?"

Japs' High-Pressure Propaganda Fails to Swing Majority of Filipinos

Repatriated American Tells How Natives Trick Hated Captors; "Our Time Will Come!" Is Sentiment as They Bow to Enemy Rule

Here is the first revealing article about life in the Philippines under Japanese rule. The writer, 19-year-old, Manila-born son of the Red Cross manager there was editing his high school paper when war began. He served as a stretcher bearer until the islands fell.

By CLIFTON FORESTER
Written for NEA Service

The majority of the Filipinos are with us at heart. I know because I saw Manila under full-scale Japanese occupation.

Months after the Rising Sun replaced the Stars and Stripes on every flagpole, and bayonets backed up press, radio, and Quisling speakers' promises of heaven-now to all those loyal to the dogma of "Asia for the Asiatics," the people of Manila still showed pro-American feeling.

How long will they stay on our side if we do not counter Japanese psychological warfare more effectively? I could not help asking when I saw the Japs operating with a free hand—fanatically, viciously, often impressively.

Twice during 21 months' internment I got out of concentration camps—once to visit my sick father, and again when I was ill. I managed to mingle with the Filipinos, and what I saw was good for my morale.

Filipino farmers many times gave us foreigners the V-salute, under the eyes of Japanese guards. Both arms were raised in a V and if the Japs noticed, the gesture could be converted into a yawning stretch. Others would come up, eye me sympathetically, and put two fingers, forming a V, against an ear. If a Jap got nosey about it, the Filipino would be merely scratching his head.

They sometimes hummed their sentiments. A few passing Americans under guard, would look straight ahead while humming a few bars of "God Bless America." It nonplussed the Japs, who didn't know the tune but realized something was up. I even heard Filipinos whistle a measure of "The Star Spangled Banner" within earshot of Jap soldiers.

Japanese-American-Filipino relations were delicate from the start. After months in the saddle, the Japs now rigidly controlled public expression, and disported themselves as captors. The Army-Navy club's outdoor pool I'd used was filled with Jap officers. Their commander occupied the former residence of the American High Commissioner. The Bay View Hotel, where we lived prior to the occupation, had been taken over by General Saito and his array of Japenese intelligence and propaganda officers—and they were in there pitching. They took over the English-edition Tribune instantly, and used it effectively, although for all their talk about Americans' suppressing Filipino national culture and language, they kept printing in English instead of Filipino Tagalog.

So-called "neighborhood assonations" did their part. They kept a roll of everyone and checked them on attendance at parades and mass meetings. The business organizations ordered their employees to march in the parades and carry the Jap flags.

Quisling politicos constantly harped on self-rule. Within a month after arriving, the Japs set up a complete Philippine puppet administration, and of course nothing ever was heard of President Quezon's and Washington's work toward orderly completion of the establishment of Philippine independence by 1946.

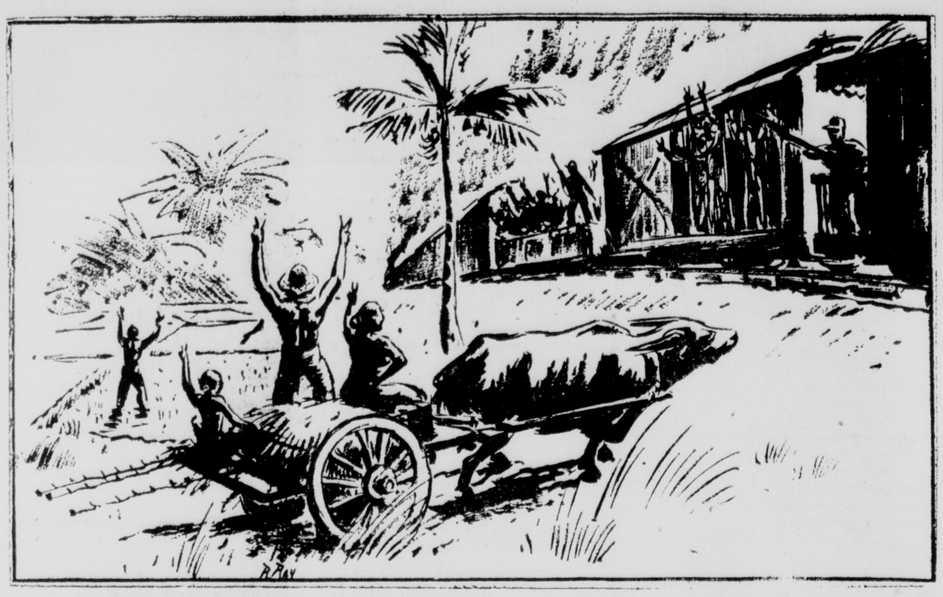
A honey-voiced gal got on their radio with promises and threats. She talked self-rule too. But she said blood would be shed if "unpleasant incidents" didn't cease. That was addressed to the working people of San Pedro Makati district. They had greeted the Japs with potshots, and overnight had made many a "Crush the Anglo-Saxon" poster read, "Crush the Jap." The radio girls played jazz records, though the Japs always bombarded us with imprecations about American "jazz infiltration" against Philippine culture.

Filipino newsboys sometimes hawked Jap-controlled papers by calling (in Tagalog): "Extra! Read the news in reverse!" That happened when you needed a magnifying glass to find news of Jap defeats such as Kisko; and when the Jap Army, as at Buna, "made a strategic advance to the rear."

There was no telling who was who. It would be foolish to infer that the Filipinos whom I ran across typify all of them. Since long before the war, Jap racial propaganda had been going full tilt, and had found some targets. Our houseboy used to carry Jap books on the inciting theme: "We are your brothers. Regain your national heritage by cooperating in Japanese Co-Prosperity for Asia!" General Saito took one of the apartment-hotel houseboys to be his official back-scratcher—the General couldn't get along without his massages.

One afternoon when I was out sick, I got up, sneaked out, and hailed a carromata. I just had to satisfy my curiosity about life there then. The driver was stone silent till the horsedrawn rickshaw was well down the street, then he said, "You are American, no?" I said yes briefly, not wanting too much conversation too fast. "How long were you in Santo Tomas concentration camp?" he persisted, and again, "When will the Americans come back?" That had me guessing, but I finally asked: "Do you want them back?"

"You are still brothers to us. We have not forgotten the schools, the sanitation, the liberty," he said, looking me straight in the eye. We were approaching a bridge with a Jap sentry. The driver signalled me to keep very quiet. He bowed, as required; but as he straightened he said quietly: "They have the guns now. But our time will come."



"Even under the eyes of Jap guards, Filipino farmers oft-en gave us the V salute."

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

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Mrs. Mary Sipple
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Denton Petree
Mrs. Bernice Crippen
Odette Edna Fiero
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Richard Clare Devereaux

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Avis Lindell
J. Malcolm O'Neill
Charlotte Virginia Johnson
Ada Alveda Erickson
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Mrs. Josephine Larsen
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E. G. Holden
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Cynthia Guild
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Everybody reads the Times-Mirror

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1923

Announcements are being made that most of the stores in town will hold special sales after the New Year rolls in. Clearances of holiday and other goods will be conducted.

The snow that fell yesterday has added to the wintry picture after a period when snow was a rarity. Trees were burdened with the white stuff this morning and many limbs were broken off shade trees about town.

Firemen were given their 97th run of the year last evening when they were called to the home of Mrs. Sam Q. Smith, Cottage Place where a chimney was burning out. No damage was done.

Snow and ice on the highways about town today have caused many accidents. Six cars were badly smashed up this morning but fortunately no one was injured.

Captain Charles Pearson, of Company I has received word that the annual inspection of the company by Federal and State officers will take place at the Armory on Febrluary 9th.

In 1933

Over 100 men are at work here on civil work projects. Four have been started and it is expected that others will be undertaken.

Word was received today that Marshall Mathis is a winner of a gold medal in the shoot conducted by the National Ridle Association. About 20 took part in the shoot and Mathis placed first which is an honor for the local man.

Warren Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will hold its fifth anniversary ball tomorrow evening. The affair promises to be highly enjoyable as the committee has arranged for some excellent features.

Warren's state liquor store will open for business presumably next Tuesday. Charles Sontag, manager of the local store returned home yesterday morning with instructions on the conduct of the store.

Warren merchants are preparing to honor the first baby born in the city and vicinity. Many gifts will be given the fortunate boy or girl and announcements are being made today.

Broadcast Lineup For Tonight and Saturday

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—After "dancing in" New Year's eve across the country, the networks expect to be back fresh on New Year's for five Bowl games. Other features include "day of prayer" programs.

It doesn't have a regular remote band schedule, so NBC will confine its eve celebration to various studios while the other chains are distributing the music of 34 orchestras. One party is to last to 4 a. m., the others to 3.

On New Year's three of the Bowl games, Orange, Cotton and Rose, will be short waved overseas. In more detail, this is the schedule as announced:

New Year's eve:

Various features—Blue 7 hit tunes of 1943, Paul Lavalle; NBC 10:45 Elmer Davis on "War in the New Year;" Blue 11:45 New Year's Eve in Naples, Algiers, London, Cairo and Australia; CBS 11:15 Sugar Bowl preview; MBS 11:15 Cotton Bowl preview; BLU 11:30 Watch Night Service Riverside Church, New York, Dr. Fosdick; NBC 11:30 Editors' Roundup, Review and Preview.

Dancing parties, New York to Los Angeles and Honolulu—CBS 12 mid. to 3 a. m., 11 bands; MBS 12 Mid. to 4 a. m., 16 bonds; Blue 12:03 to 3 a. m., seven bands.

Studio party, New York to Hollywood—NBC 12 Mid to 3 a. m.

New Year's day (Saturday).

Day of Prayer programs—Blue and CBS 10 a. m.; NBC and MBS 1:45 p. m.

Drama—Blu 1 p. m. "Holiday 1944" by Arch Oboler, hour's excursion into the post-war future.

Bowl Games: CBS 1 p. m.—Orange, Texas A. G. M. vs. Louisiana State, Ted Husing, Jimmy Dolan.

MBS 2—Cotton, Texas vs. Randolph Field, Don Runphy, Earl Harper.

CBS 3:45—Sugar, Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa, Harry Wismer.

N BC 4:45—Rose, Washington vs. Southern California, Bill Stern, Ken Carpenter.

MBS 4:45—East-West All-Stars, San Francisco, Ernie Smith.

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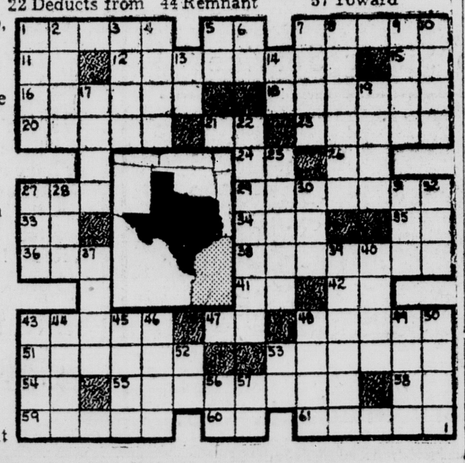
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12 One who lags behind
15 One (Scot.)
16 Jail
18 Mend
20 Contemptuous grimace
21 Either
23 English provincial division
24 Type measure
26 Paid notice
27 Short-napped fabric
29 During its history, it has flown the —— of France, Spain, Mexico, Lone Star State and the United States
33 Cloth measure
34 Exist
35 And (Fr.)
36 Lair
38 Shudder
41 Of (suffix)
42 Early English (abbr.)
43 Protective covering
47 Like
48 Czars
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53 Its capital is
54 I am (contr.)
55 Whetstone used with oil
58 Compass point
59 Church parts
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Proverb

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7 Observes
8 Parentless child
9 Den
10 Withered
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32 Female saint (abbr.)
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53 Army order (abbr.)
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1943 IN REVIEW—HISTORY IN THE MAKING

• JANUARY

1—Embattled New Year finds Americans, British and French vs. Germans and Italians in Tunisia; Russians vs. Germans in Red Army's winter offensive; U. S. Marines vs. Japs on Guadalcanal; Australians and Americans vs. Japs in Buna area of New Guinea; U. S. airmen bombing Japs in Aleutians and at Lae, Munda and Rabaul in South Pacific; RAF and U. S. Eighth Air Force bombing Axis Europe; point rationing and food ceiling

The Black Market



prices well under way at home; plane production past the 5000-a-month mark; and more than 1,000,000 U. S. fighting men overseas.

2—Russians take Velikie Luki. Allies win Buna, New Guinea.

3—Germans shoot all men in Lublin, Poland; deport women and children.

7—Pleasure driving banned in east. Congress convenes.

11—Roosevelt asks $109 billion budget; $100 billion is for war.

12—U. S. troops establish base at Amchitka, in Aleutians. Prentiss Brown named new OPAdministrator.

13—Loss of five Sullivan brothers in Pacific battle announced.

17—ROOSEVELT MEETS CHURCHILL AT CASABLANCA.

18—Leningrad breaks 16-month siege.

20—Roosevelt orders striking coal miners back to work.

21—Chile breaks relations with Axis. Netherlands Princess Juliana gives birth to daughter in Ottawa. Marines turn Guadalcanal over to Army.

22—British take Tripoli.

25—Bride murdered in lower 13 on train in Oregon; cook confesses.

27—U. S. bombers make first all-American raid on Germany, hitting Wilhelmshaven.

29—U. S. Marine Corps women's reserve established.

31—Russians retake Maikop, Caucasus oil center. German Field Marshal von Paulus surrenders with 18,000 officers and men at Stalingrad.

• FEBRUARY

2—Politician Edward Flynn declines nomination as minister to Australia after Senate protest.

5—Gen. Frank Andrews new U. S. commander in Europe. Eisenhower named commander of all forces in North Africa.

6—U. S. civilian candy supply cut in half on Army orders.

7—Errol Flynn acquitted.

8—Shoe rationing begins

9—Russians take Kursk, Belgorod in winter offensive.

10—Work week of 48 hours ordered in labor shortage areas.

13—Russians win Rostov.

18—Madame Chiang Kai-shek addresses Congress.

Joe DiMaggio inducted.

19—U. S. Sixth Army formed in Australia, under Lieutenant-General Krueger.

21—U. S. submarine Argonaut, world's largest, lost.

24—Wooden guns discovered atop congressional offices.

26—Yanks take Kasserine Pass in Tunisia.

• MARCH

1—Nearly 3,400,000 Europeans executed or dead in Nazi prisons to end of 1942.

2—MacArthur's airmen sink 12 Jap warships, 12 transports in Bismarck Sea battle.

3—Pile-up in London air raid shelter kills 178.

4—Gandhi ends 21-day fast.

8—Giraud releases political and military prisoners in North Africa.

10—Sliced bread comes back. Ruml's pay-go, skip-year tax plan rejected by House committee.

13—J. P. Morgan dies in Florida. Britain's Eden visits Washington.

15—House kills $25,000 salary limitation ordered by President.

18—East's gas rations cut.

19—Lieutenant-General Patton takes command of U. S. forces in Tunisia.

20—Arnold, air forces chief, becomes a four-star general.

21—Butter frozen for week in advance of rationing.

24—George S. Viereck, German propagandist, indicted.

26—Japan, Russia renew fisheries agreement for another year.

27—C. Davis new food chief.

28—Navy bombers hit Nauru. Auxiliary aircraft carriers now in action.

29—Meat-fats rationing begins. Pianist Rachmaninoff dies.

30—MARETH LINE FALLS. Montgomery resumes pursuit of Rommel.

31—McNutt orders induction of men in non-essential jobs.

• APRIL

6—Doolittle's airmen make first raid on Italy from North Africa.

7—New Army order limits running for office by service men.

8—British and U. S. troops meet on Gafsa-Gabes road in Tunisia. Bolivia declares war on Axis, becomes 31st member of United Nations.

9—Wages, prices, jobs frozen.

13—Second War Loan Drive begins.

18—Tom Harmon safe after plane crash in South American jungle.

22—Japs announce executions of U. S. flyers who raided Tokyo.

25—Mystery of radar, radio detector, revealed.

29—Stilwell, Chennault in Washington from China-Burma-India theater.

• MAY

1—Lend-lease shipments pass $10 billion mark.

2—President seizes struck coal mines, puts Ickes in control.

The Zoot Suit Gang



3—Lewis announces two-weeks truce in coal strike.

5—Lieut.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews killed in Iceland air crash.

6—Lieut.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers new European theater chief.

7—TUNIS, BIZERTE FALL.

8—Meat, butter, coffee prices to roll back 10 per cent on subsidy basis.

11—Churchill in Washington for fifth war conference with Roosevelt. Axis forces surrender on Cape Bon, ending Tunisian war. U. S. troops land on Attu.

12—America's P-47 Thunderbolt now in action over Europe.

16—RAF bombers blast Mohne, Sorpe and Eder dams in Ruhr.

17—Lewis spurns WLB as new coal strike averted by extension of truce to May 31.

18—United Nations food conference opens at Hot Springs, Va.

19—Canada's Prime Minister King in Washington to see Roosevelt, Churchill.

20—Truman Committee says Wright Aircraft furnished defective plane parts to Army and Navy.

21—Joseph E. Davies in Moscow with secret letter to Stalin.

22—Moscow dissolves Communist International.

23—Army says medical care saved 97 per cent of Pearl Harbor wounded.

26—House, Senate agree on pay-as-you-go, 20 per cent withholding tax.

27—Liberia's President Barclay in U. S. on official visit.

29—James Byrnes heads new War Mobilization Board.

• JUNE

1—Soft coal miners stop work as negotiations fail. Henry Ford returns to presidency of company after 24 years, succeeding late Edsel Ford. Canned milk rationed; cuffs back on trousers.

2—Joseph E. Davies back in U. S. with letter from Stalin.

3—Army reports 17,000 Americans are Axis prisoners. Giraud, de Gaulle form new French Committee of National Liberation. Fighting ends on Attu.

4—Lewis calls off coal strike.

5—Zoot-suiters clash with servicemen on Pacific Coast.

6—Max Stephan, convicted of treason, sentenced to die.

11—Pantelleria surrenders after two weeks of intensive bombing.

12—Anti-trike bill goes to White House.

13—Italian islands—Lampedusa, Linosa—fall to Allies.

14—SPARS, WAVES may go overseas, House rules.

18—House cuts bureau funds, restricts OPA and OWI.

20—Coal talks collapse, miners begin striking again.

21—Fifteen dead, 500 injured in Detroit race riot.

25—Congress overrides presidential veto of anti-strike bill.

26—Congress votes to ban food subsidies.

27—Soft coal miners vote to return to work; anthracite men balk.

28—Chester Davis resigns as food chief; Marvin Jones succeeds him.

30—U. S. forces land on Rendova in central Solomons.

• JULY

1—Pay-as-you-go income tax deductions begin.

2—Yankee advance on New Georgia.

4—U. S. 8th Air Force ends first year over Europe: 11,423 tons dropped on 102 enemy targets.

5—U. S. warships beat Japs in Kula Gulf battle. Nazis open tardy summer offensive in Russia.

6—Coal miners end 2-week strike.

7—Jack Dempsey divorced. Giraud in Washington.

Still the Ringmaster



8—Sir Harry Oakes murdered in Nassau.

9—Americans attack Munda from two sides on land, and from sea.

10—ALLIES INVADE SICILY.

12—British take Syracuse.

13—U. S. war expenditures at $265 million daily.

15—Mubo, New Guinea, falls.

16—Bombs blast Naples.

17—AMG set up to govern Sicily.

18—Third of Sicily in Allied hands.

19—AMERICANS BOMB ROME.

20—Hitler, Mussolini meet. U. S. airmen bomb Paramushiru, in Kuriles.

22—Italian mainland shelled.

23—Palermo, Sicily, falls.

25—MUSSOLINI OUT. Badoglio forms new government for Italian king.

27—Liberators bomb Wake I.

28—Coffee rationing ends. Butter up 2 more points to 12 a pound.

31—Giraud wins French military leadership; De Gaulle political chief.

• AUGUST

1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

2—Army flyer beats sound, zooming 730 m. p. h.

4—Russians take Orel as summer counter-offensive gains.

5—Catania (Sicily), Belgorod (Russia), Munda (Solomons), fall.

8—Normandie refloated.

10—Churchill in Quebec for war conference with Roosevelt.

11—Gunder Hagg beats Dodds with 4:06.9 mile.

13—Rome bombed again.

15—Kiska retaken; Japs fled.

16—Vella La Vella taken by Americans in Solomons.

17—Capture of Messina by U. S. troops ends 38-day Sicily campaign.

18—Allies rip Germany with 24-hour raid, using 3000 planes.

21—Nazis clash with Danes in Denmark uprising.

23—RUSSIANS TAKE KHARKOV. Berlin hit by 2000-ton raid.

24—Roosevelt, Churchill make Declaration of Quebec.

25—Mountbatten made Allied commander in southeast Asia.

27—Mrs. Roosevelt tours southwest Pacific.

28—Bulgaria's Boris dies.

30—Red Army takes Taganrog.

31—Allied bombers blast Jap planes, ships at Wewak, New Guinea.

• SEPTEMBER

1—U. S. Navy task force blasts Japs' Marcus Island.

2—Russians take Sumy.

3—ITALY INVADED by British Eighth Army as Fortresses bomb Brenner Pass area.

4—Japs abandon Santa Isabel base in central Solomons.

5—Allies land east of Lae, New Guinea, in encircling move.

7—Hull rejects Argentina's request for lend-lease arms.

8—ITALY SURRENDERS. Russians take Stalino. Third U. S. war loan drive opens.

9—American-British Fifth Army lands at Salerno, Italy.

10—Nazis occupy Rome; King Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio flee.

11—Greater part of Italian fleet escapes to Malta. Salerno taken.

12—Germans reveal Mussolini freed by parachutists.

13—Salamaua, N. G., falls.

15—Hard-pressed Allies retreat under Nazi attacks at Salerno.

16—Yugoslav guerillas seize coastal towns from Nazis.

17—Eighth, Fifth armies meet in Italy. Russians take Bryansk. MacArthur takes Lae in New Guinea.

18—Gulf of Naples isles taken by Americans.

19—Navy raids Tarawa, Nauru.

20—Nazis ousted from Sardinia; French patriots fight Germans in Corsica.

23—WPB's Donald Nelson, Navy's Frank Knox in London.

24—Russians reach Dnieper.

25—Red Army takes Smolensk. Stettinius succeeds Sumner Welles, ousted under-secretary of state.

28—British Eighth Army takes Foggia with key airfields.

• OCTOBER

1—ALLIES TAKE NAPLES.

2—Finschhafen, New Guinea, taken by Australians and Americans.

3—Eisenhower, Badoglio confer at Malta.

4—Germans attack British on Cos, in Dodecanese Islands.

6—American task force blasts Japs on Wake Island.

7—German time bomb explodes in Naples post office, killing 100.

9—Allied Fifth Army crosses Volturno in Italy. Eighth Army advances along Adriatic coast. Last Nazis driven from Caucasus by Russians.

10—Chiang Kai-shek inaugurated president of China.

11—Yankees win World Series, beating Cardinals four games to one.

12—Portugal grants Azores bases to Britain.

13—Italy declares war on Germany.

Record U. S. air force raids Rabaul, dropping 350 tons of bombs.

14—Sixty Fortresses lost in raid on Schweinfurt, Germany.

18—Hull in Moscow for three-

'Iss Dot You, Adolf?'



power talks with Eden, Molotov.

20—Brown resigns as OPA administrator; Bowles succeeds him.

22—WPB bans making of bloomers.

23—Russians take Melitopol.

25—Russians take Dnepropetrovsk.

28—Americans, New Zealanders land on Treasury Islands in Solomons.

29—U. S. paratroopers land on Choiseul in Solomons.

31—Plane output at record high—8362 in October.

• NOVEMBER

1—U. S. forces invade Bougainville. Lewis' coal miners go on strike again back home.

4—Isernia, key mountain point, falls in Italy.

6—RUSSIANS TAKE KIEV. Vatican bombed by unidentified plane.

9—Senate extends Quezon's Philippine presidency for duration.

10—Gov. John Bricker of Ohio (Rep.) tosses hat in 1944 ring.

11—De Marigny acquitted of Oakes murder charge at Nassau.

12—Germans attack Leros in Dodecanese. Violence flares in Lebanon, Syria.

17—Jap bases in Marshall, Gilbert Islands bombed.

21—AMERICANS INVADE GILBERT ISLANDS. Marines enter deadly battle to take Tarawa.

22—Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek meet at Cairo.

23—Berlin blasted in record 2300-ton RAF raid.

24—U. S. forces win Gilbert Islands. Berlin bombed again.

26—Russians take Gomel. American planes bomb Formosa.

27—Chinese tighten trap on 100,000 Japs in "rice bowl."

28—Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin meet at Teheran.

30—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift new Marine Corps commandant.

• DECEMBER

1—Repatriate ship Gripsholm arrives in New York.

2—Nazi planes sink 17 Allied merchant ships, in surprise raid on Bari Harbor, Italy.

4—Roosevelt, Churchill and Turkey's Inonu meet at Cairo.

5—Big Navy task force blasts Jap bases in Marshall Islands.

6—American-British armies reach Moro river in Italy.

7—America marks second anniversary of Pearl Harbor with launching of 52,000-ton battleship Wisconsin, completion of 150,000th warplane.

9—Allied ship losses hit 3-year low.

10—Roosevelt signs bill to postpone draft of fathers.

11—Hull warns Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary to quit war or "share consequences."

12—Russia, Czechoslovakia sign 20-year mutual assistance pact.

14—Soviets halt Nazi counter-offensive west of Kiev, take Cherkassy.

15—South Pacific offensive begins as Allies invade Southeast New Britain, start drive toward Rabaul and Truk.

20—Red Army starts third winter offensive with drive in Nevel sector; Nazis retreat from Kherson bridgehead.

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1943'S BEST WAR PICTURES



HUG IN TUNIS welcomed British tankmen when the city fell. Sicily was next.



KISS IN NAPLES greeted one of Yanks who liberated the war-torn Italian port.



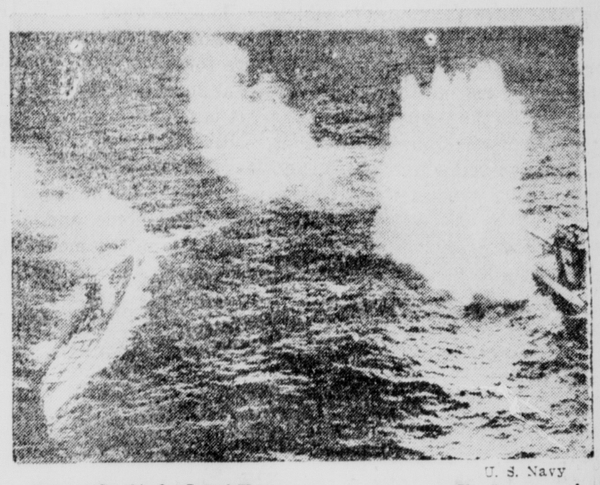
Charles Corte

TIME BOMB blasted Naples postoffice after Nazis left, killing both civilians and soldiers.



BOMBERS roared night and day over Nazi Europe, pouring unprecedented tonnages of bombs on enemy bases and plants. Here Fortresses blast Marienburg, Ger.

U. S. Army Air Forces



U. S. Navy

TWO IN ONE attack was the way U. S. air and naval forces began to rid sea of subs.

OVER THE TOP went Marines on Tarawa in costly fight to win first mid-Pacific islands on Tokyo road.

U. S. Marine Corps





RUSSIANS regained their lands in a smashing westward drive. Many found homes in ruins.



ON ATTU U. S. troops fought Japs and cold. Many came out on stretchers.

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Society News

C. D. of A Enjoyed Christmas Party At K. of C. Club

At 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, seventy members of the local Court Warren No. 834 Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed their annual Christmas party which was held at the K of C. Club rooms.

The program began with a procession of Carolers dressed in white robes and carrying lighted candles. At the conclusion of each Christmas Carol sung, Mrs. Jane Bevevino gave a narration of the Birth of Christ. The Christmas Carolers were as follows: Mrs. James Lytle, Mrs. Anthony Oriole, Misses Julia C. Juliano, Josephine Lucia and Jane Smerker. Miss Kathleen Simmons accompanied at the piano.

At the conclusion of the program, party games were played and Santa Claus distributed gifts among the members of the Court.

A delightful luncheon was served by the committee in charge with Mrs. Roy Owens and Barbara Harrison as co-chairmen.

Social Events

FOR JEANNE HAMMERBECK

Katherine Peterson, of 104 S. South St., entertained on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, with a kitchen shower, honoring Jeanne Hammerbeck, a bride of the near future. Five-hundred was played ,the prize for high score going to Lois Eikenburg and to Jay Massa for low score, after which refreshments were served. Those present included Mrs. Jennie Clark, Mrs. Mary Alice Parselite, Mrs. Alice Kirberger, and the Misses Joyce Maze, Jay Massa, Mildred Kirberger, Vera Gordon, Lois Eikenburg, Reeda Rulander, Virginia Davis, and Margaret Peterson.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America will be conducted next Wednesday evening in the K. of C. Club rooms. The following committee will be in charge:

Mrs. Charles Morrison, Chairman; Mrs. Rose Albright, Mrs. Evelyn Chido, Mrs. Paul Gray, Mrs. Robert Gerrity, Mrs. Emerson Hyatt, Mrs. James Lytle, Mrs. Charles Musante, Mrs. Andrew Slatry, Mrs. J. J. Schmatz, Mrs. Russell Sheets, Miss Clara Weidert, Miss Ann Dervin.

FAREWELL SUPPER

A farewell supper was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Siffen, of Clarendon in honor of Donald E. Siffen, who left for service with the Army Air Corps Wednesday afternoon. Richard Bathurst, another young man from Clarendon left with him. They went to Erie and on to Miami, Fla., for their basic training. The boys carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Y. W. C. A. SCHEDULE
JANUARY 3-8, 1944

Monday, 3:30—High School Girls' Club cabinet meeting.

Tuesday, 3:30—Beaty Girl Reserves; 7:00-9:00—Tuesday evening recreation in the gym.

Wednesday, 4:00—6th Grade Girl Reserves.

Thursday, 3:30—Ring committee (H. S. Girls' Club).

Saturday 8:30—Y. W. C. A. Saturday night party.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Glenn Mickleson announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Julia Hope Ellberg to Donald Jay Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of Kinzua. Miss Ellberg is employed at the High School and Mr. Youn at Struthers-Wells. No date has been set for the wedding.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Lotta Dunham Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. James E. Richards, 13 Brook St.

TO MEET MONDAY

The Arbutus Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Mabel Siggins at her home 315 Liberty street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Music was devised by the gods to lure the sun goddess from a cave where she had retired, according to Oriental legend.

MASSES NEW YEAR'S

at Holy Redeemer Church at 7, 9 and 11. 12-31-1t

Shanghai's birth rate is 55 per 1000 population, while that of Tokyo is 44.

IN HOLLYWOOD ..... Grant Gets Lead in Fantasy

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Gary Grant is reading the script of Scenarist Harry (Here Comes Mr. Jordan) Segall's latest fantasy, "Angel on My Shoulder," and probably will play the lead .It's the story of a gangster who is killed by the mob as he leaves the gates of San Quentin prison, goes to hell and organizes a gang in an attempt to break into heaven. Charles R. Rogers will produce.

Copyright owners of old time songs are still upping their fees for screen rights. Darryl Zanuck wrote checks for $32,500 for permission to use bits from 27 old songs in "Wilson." Highest was $5000 for use of "Your Old Gray Bonnet," which Wilson often hummed or sang.

Motto on Barbara Stanwyck's dressing room mirror: "Do not be disturbed at being misunderstood; be disturbed at not understanding."

Deanna Durbin's first picture in technicolor will be "Carolina," a western epic. Yes, she'll ride a horse.

Those Christmas pictures of Mary Anderson hanging up a two-star service flag are on the level. Her husband is in the Aleutians, her brother in the South Pacific. . . . Capt. Clark Gable probably will return to the cameras in the film version of the Air Corps show, "Winged Victory." . Ever since her break in "Old Acquaintance," Dolores Moran has been praying for a role equolly as good. Now she's got it as an angel in "The Horn Blows at Midnight." She says: "I came in on a wing and a prayer."

A grandmothers' club in New York is planning to picket the film version of "Arsenic and Old Lace." What will those press agents dream up next?

TOWN TALK

Judy Garland and her agent, Leland Hayward, are feuding and she'll probably file suit in an attempt to break her contract . . . Memo from Cartoon Producer Walter Lantz: "Wonder how many people realize that cartoon characters have only four fingers. The reason—because a fifth finger gets in the animator's way." . . . Institute of Marital Relations, in a happy marriage research, says actors have the sixth best chance among 300 occupations. If you are an unskilled laborer, your chances are the worst. Chemical engineers have the best.

Don't know whether it's been printed but it's worth repeating. Day the Russians scored their biggest victory at Stalingrad, Fred Allen was asked to say a few words at a Russian War Rally in New York. Said Fred: "If Adolf Hitler were a vaudeville actor today, he'd get up and say, "You know, a very funny thing happened to me today on the way to the Kremlin.' "

Add oddities: Pearl Henreid just received a fan letter from a girl named Pearl Harbor. She lives in the Bronx, N. Y.

There's a sign at Ft. Hamilton reading, "Ann Sheridan Pass." Beneath it, there's a warning, "Danger, Soft Shoulders."

ADD ODDITIES

Now it's a diving bell for a diving belle. M-G-M is dunking a technicolor camera for Esther Williams' underwater scenes in "Mr. Co-Ed."

Gladys George's definition of Hollywood: Where half the people are waiting to be discovered, and the other half are hoping they won't be.

Faces of Quiz Kid Joel Kupperman's radio sponsors are redder than a California sunset. Seems Joel worked out the cube root of a fantastic figure on a blackboard for some magazine ads for the sponsor. Upon receiving the proofs of the ads, which will appear in February editions and which were too late to correct, the seponsors discovered to their horror that Joel had written the WRONG answer!

Social Events

O'NEIL-COX RITES

Kane, Dec. 30.—Telegraphic orders from his commanding officer to report immediately to his station at Camp Campbell, Ky., have changed wedding plans for Lt. Morris O'Neil, who was to have been married at 6 o'clock this evening to Miss Martha Cox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milo W. Cox.

The new orders made it necessary to hold the ceremony at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Cox residence on Edgar street, where the couple accepted the vows read by the Rev. George H. Palmer, pastor of First Methodist church, in the presence of members of the immediate families. They made necessary also the cancellation of the church wedding which was to occur Friday evening and the reception that was to follow.

Plans were complete for the wedding and a large number of guests had been invited. Lt. O'Neil's orders were not received until Thursday morning, making it impossible to notify all guests of the sudden change of plans.

BLUE STOCKING CLUB TO MEET

The mid-year luncheon and meeting of the Blue Stocking Club will be held Tuesday at one o'clock at the YWCA activities building. Olice Archibald Huff will speak on "Recent Books to be Found in the Warren Public Library." Reservations should be made promptly by communicating with Miss Mabel Abbott, phone 603-R.

GARLAND

An avalanche of influenza fell on residents of this community and its vicinity. Very few homes escaped, in fact. Christmas guests also fell victims. Many employes of the Irwin Lumber Co. are ill. Norman Taylor was obliged to close his place of business being unable to find anyone to take his place while he had a round with the "flu."

Mrs. Myrtle Norman of Akron, Ohio, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Smith and mother at Youngsville.

Frederick Carlson, who is studying in Philadelphia spent his vacation with his mother Wave N. Carlson at Youngsville.

Miss Ellen Davis entertained the ladies of the community last week at a charming Christmas party. The spirit of Christmas prevailed in the decorations, refreshments and the gifts exchanged by those present.

Mr. Davis, a former resident from this vicinity stopped in the village recently to bring greetings from Mrs. Maiden and Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Salisbury where he spent a night recently while on his rounds for the seed company he represents.

The weekend turned warm and we had a rainy dark Sunday with the thermometer at 38 degrees .

Mrs. Joe Taydus is rejoicing ov-

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J. E. KIFFER

Billion Dollar Program Is Now Being Worked Out for State In the Reconstruction World

By RALPH E. WALLIS

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—Behind Pennsylvania's powerful war production front, the commonwealth is working on a $1,000,000,000 program which the governor says will be a bulwark against unemployment and its resulting ills in the reconstruction period.

"We have planned and we are planning for that era," Governor Martin assures. "The best minds of Pennsylvania are at work steering us successfully through that dangerous and critical time."

Master coordinator of postwar plans to cushion the state against the shock of regearing the home front to peace-time pursuits is the 10-member Pennsylvania postwar planning commission, authorized by the 1943 legislature.

Members of the commission have yet to be named but Director Mark S. James, former secretary of commerce, with a skeleton staff has been at work for several months.

James estimates post-war projects—including a $500,000,000 highway improvement program spread over five years—will cost at least $1,000,000,000 and the governor says the money can be provided "without additional state taxation."

That may be accomplished, the governor said, through state participation in the federal government post-war road building program, bond issues for re-foresting and airport construction through local financing. Other post-war work, Martin said in a recent address "can be financed from savings we have made by thrift."

Other state-sponsored reconstruction plans now in the blueprint stage include:

Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission—New airports for 175 communities of 5,000 or more population to be financed largely by local funds.

Military affairs—New executive mansion, transfer of the state arsenal from Harrisburg to Indiantown Gap, repairs to Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie and improvements to 90 National Guard armories.

Public assistance—An "employ-enlightner program" calling for further use of physically-handicapped.

Internal affairs—A $500,000,000 sanitary sewer project.

Fish and game commissions—Widening of recreational facilities.

Forests and waters—Improvement of timber stand, flood control, reforestation and replanting projects for war-weary men coming home.

Almost 200 comunities have set up their own post-war groups whose work will be coordinated with the state commission, James declared. Under these home-planning programs, the department of internal affairs has announced that third class cities alone have a total borrowing capacity of more than $69,000,000 to finance such work.

Private industry, James said, is taking an active part in planning for the problems of the after-peace period.

A spot check in Chester county shows that private industry alone has approved post-war work to take care of 63 per cent more wage-earners than were employed in that county in 1940.

"Other spot checks in industrial centers of the state indicate prospects are just as bright," he asserted.

Another example of future planning is the application of a Pittsburgh Taxicab Company for Public Utility Commission approval to operate an aerial taxicab service.

"We are ready for trying days ahead," the governor emphasized but added:

"We can enter upon the post-war era with full confidence and high hope that it will bring us a better Pennsylvania in which to live and work."

Japan has a population of 73,000,000.

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Who said ruffles and sweetheart necks are rationed? They're not! You can have all the kitchen glam our you want by sending for apron Pattern 4549. However, if you're the tailored type of kitchen commando leave the ruffles off and edge a square neck with crisp ric-rac. Bright gingham is a good choice.

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Happy New Year

From day to day as we live and write the pages of History for 1944, may we share these qualities . . . the courage to face today's stern realities—the heart to laugh in spite of trials—the will to work — the strength to make sacrifices — the steadfast hope for a just and lasting peace, and an abiding Faith in the inherent Goodness of all Mankind.

WARREN BAKING COMPANY

Bakers of
Anderson's
BUTTER-KRUST and BUTTER-MAID
Enriched Bread

PORKEY

Marion Joy called at the home of his mother at Porkey Monday.

Mrs. Dolly Littlefield and children called at the home of her mother Monday. Mrs. Margaret Salsgiver called there also.

Mrs. Rupert was at Gust Swansons at Sheffield and at Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Spencer spent Thursday shopping in Jamestown and Warren.

Mrs. E. A. Weller and Mrs. T. T. Spencer were shoppers in Sheffield Friday.

Callers at Mrs. Susie Spencers on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Beebe of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Spencer and Joan and Mr. John Dodge, Mrs. Salsgiver, Mrs. Cora Littlefield and son Russell were Warren shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grubbs and children of Barnes, Mrs. Margaret Salsgiver and children, Cora Littlefield and Kitty Rupert called at John Littlefields Saturday, Christmas.

Joan Spencer spent the holiday weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Gust Swanson, son Bobby of Sheffield, and Janet Paul of Weldbank, called at Ruperts Christmas day.

Mrs. M. B. Spencer and sister Mrs. Joe Stark called at the T. T. Spencer home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dodge and

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HOME FRONT HEADLINERS:



PRODUCER: Henry John Kaiser kept his shipyards, airplane, magnesium, cement and steel plants running at top speed to continue smashing records.



ATHLETE: Gunder Haegg, Swedish track star, set three new American marks: He ran a mile in 4:05.3, two miles in 8:51.3, 1500 meters in 3.47.8.



ACTRESS: Mary Martin clicked on Broadway four years ago, then made movies. She returned to star in "One Touch of Venus" and scored a bigger hit.



SCIENTIST: Truman S. Potter of the U. of Chicago developed an experimental tuberculosis vaccine which worked on rabbits, is ready now for tests on humans.



CROONER: Frank Sinatra sky-rocketed to radio fame, earned about $400,000 this year, sang songs in a way that made adolescent feminity coo and



MOVIE STAR: Ingrid Bergman, after four years, found full projection for her acting talents, scored hits in "Casablanca," "For Whom the Bell Tolls."



BENCH-WARMER: Bernard Baruch, fact-finder for F.D.R., made his office on a park bench, advised on rubber, army, navy, manpower, post-war problems.



MUSICIAN: Conductor Erich Leinsdorf jumped successfully from the Metropolitan's Wagnerian "wing" to his own symphony orchestra in Cleveland.



WORKMAN: The U. S. worker helped set new records in the production of planes, ships, tanks, guns to back the fighters of the United Nations on all fronts.



HOUSEWIFE: She made news with unceasing work in home, office, factory. Home front problems hit her hardest, but she took them all in easy stride.



First Baby Contest

Will your home welcome little Miss or Master Victory? If your baby is the first to be born in Warren or North Warren as Father Time ticks off the first moments of 1944, the little darling and his proud parents will be the recipients of lots of wonderful prizes. Practical things that will make a tangible contribution to your baby's development, good health and contentment.

Observe the easy to follow contest rules and accept the following happy wishes for the happiness of the first baby and for every baby born into our community in the New Year.



CONTEST RULES:

1—Parents must be residents of Warren or North Warren.

2—The actual hour, minute and date of birth must be confirmed by the attending physician.

3—Baby must be born within the city limits or North Warren proper.



DAINTY GIFTS FOR NEW ARRIVALS

If you want something really fitting for a cherished little friend of yours, there's nothing finer than a gift of Jewelry or Silver from Darling's.

Our Gift to the 1944 Baby
Choice of Gold Chain and Locket or Gold Chain and Cross

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334 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. W.
WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA
The House of Perfection Blue White Diamonds



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Baby Shop VALUES

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Buntings	$2.98
Oiled Rayon Bibs	.35
Klik-Klak Chains	.50
Coat Sets	2.69
Quilted Sacques	.69
Chenille Spreads	3.98

NURSERY NEEDS

Crib Blankets	.69
Baby Crib Sheets	1.00
Diaper Bags	1.00
Knit Towels	.50

FOR NEW BABIES

Waterproofed Pants	.59
Cotton Gowns	.59
Birdseye Diapers	.79
Diaper Liners	.25
Baby Pads	.39

Our Gift to Warren's 1944 Baby
A 3.98 Chenille Bedspread

Kresge's
YOUR 5¢ - $1.00 STORE

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SMART BABIES

Are those who choose their early wardrobes from Murphy's outstanding infant's wear department . . . not only are they striking in appearance but the savings is worthwhile

To the Lucky 1944 Baby We Will Present 2 Receiving Blankets and a Carriage Robe

5 AND 10¢ STORES
G.C. MURPHY CO.
WITH SELECTED MERCHANDISE TO $1.00



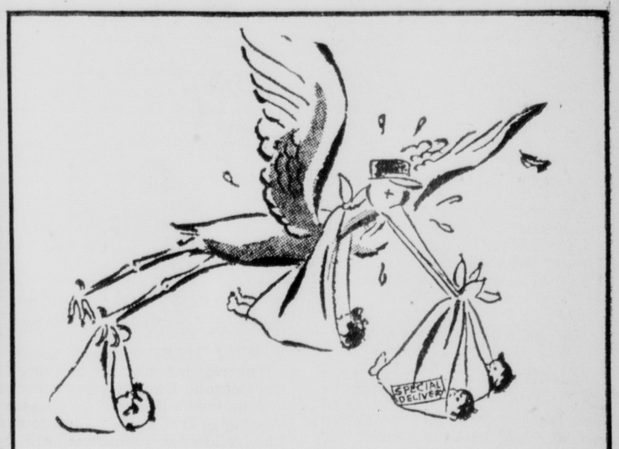
First 1943 Baby
John Trevenan, Jr.
At the Age of Eight Months

YOUR BABY'S PICTURES
Are Precious

Taken at the various stages of his development, they become a permanent record that will be greatly prized in the years to come . . . lovable, natural pictures, as real as baby himself.

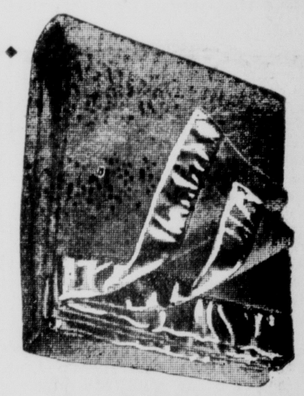
Our Gift to the 1944 Baby
Six 4x6 Photos in Folders
Pictures Must Be Taken by June 1, 1944

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Gift to the First Baby
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A Soft, Fluffy Esmond Blanket

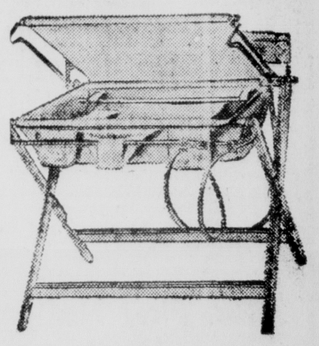


To the dear little first little baby of the New Year from Metzger-Wright's Baby Shop, where mothers always find every little thing that baby needs to keep baby comfortable.

Infants' Furniture

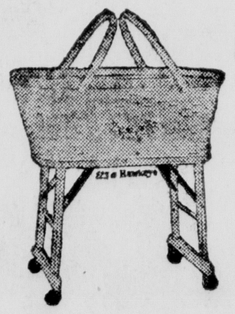


High Chairs
$10
Sturdy high chairs of maple, made good and strong so that they will not tip easily. High back, removable tray, with safety strap.



Bathinettes
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Every mother should have one. So easy to use—no stooping over . . . handy cover for drying baby, water-tight tub, hose for draining.

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To keep baby in and to carry around. The handiest ever.



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Good large cribs that the baby may use for many years. Maple with small decorations at head and foot.

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HAPPY SHOE YEAR



We Shall Be Happy to Present the First 1944 Baby With a Pair of
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TO HIS MAJESTY THE FIRST BABY OF 1944

we extend a hearty welcome and give as our present a beautiful Quilted Comfort of dainty figured material.

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ARE THOSE WHO ARE RAISED ON THE RIGHT KIND OF
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Warren County Dairy Pasteurized Milk meets the required standard of essential qualities to make babies strong and robust. Rich in vitamins and minerals, it is the most important item in baby's diet.

Free to the First 1944 Baby
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Oh, Baby!
Here's Your BATHINETTE
Our Gift to the 1944 Baby

ANNOUNCING
A fine selection of Baby Carriages in such well-known makes as Heywood-Wakefield, Thayer, Whitney—
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ALSO A FULL LINE OF NURSERY FURNITURE

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PROTECT BABY'S HEALTH



Here you will find everything to guard his health —the finest in

Baby Foods - Medicines
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At Minimum Prices

OUR GIFT TO THE FIRST 1944 BABY
$2 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

MULLEN DRUG COMPANY
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WARREN'S LEADING DRUG STORE
PHONE 467
WARREN, PA.

Handsome Prizes For Winner Of the 1944 First Baby Derby

Little Miss or Mr. 1944 is going to be welcomed into this world by a group of 10 Warren merchants in a most pleasing manner. The first baby to let out a yip in the New Year is going to be really rewarded. Of course the Fond Papa and Mama will know more about it than the new arrival but it's all going to count large in this era of High Costa Living and Points.

According to the contest rules which will govern this years Baby Derby the parents of the youngster must reside in Warren or North Warren; the actual hour minute and date of birth must be confirmed by the attending physician and the baby must be born within the city limits of Warren or in North Warren proper. So it's going to be a smart baby that gets into this vale of tears and hears the dying notes of the New Years celebrators. This is really a case of "first come, first served". And now it's up to the baby.

Be sure to notify the Times-Mirror at once if your baby is born after midnight, Dec. 31.

Gifts galore await the coming of the New Years Baby. Darlings Jewelery Store will give the choice of a gold chain and locket or a gold chain and cross. Stokes' Studio is just waiting to show the birdie to the new arrival and to make six of the handsome 4x6 photos for which the studio is noted. The J. C. Penney Co. will help make the baby comfortable with a quilted comfort and the Warren County Dairy Association has $2 worth of their milk that starts the babykins on the right road to health.

And the S. S. Kresge Company has a nice chenile bedspread ready to spread on the tootsies of the new arrival while the G. C. Murphy Company has for his Lord or Ladyship two receiving blankets and a carriage robe. The first shoes for the new citizen awaits his call at the Brown Boot Shop. The Mullen Drug Company has $2 worth of merchandise—either powder, oils or some other need of the heir or heiress.

To just make sure that the daily bath is a treat for the little one the Blomquist Furniture store has a beautiful bathinette awaiting while Metger-Wrights have one of those cuddly Esmond Blankets.

So you see it will really pay to be the first arrival into this world in the fateful year of 1944 and on another page the merchants contributing to the prizes for the Baby Derby tell all about it. Worth putting on a little speed in the home stretch, eh?

Old Joe Warren Is All Ready For Welcoming of New Year

Old Joe Warren today appeared resplendent in a new checkered lumber jacket with some spic and span new kangaroo kid shoes and with a fresh swelling on his left cheek which betokened a batch of Five Brothers in his Christmas sock. Wiping his chin with the back of his hand he spoke up as follows: "Glory be, I read in your paper that New Years will be quiet in town with no folks holding open house and with all the stores an' other things closed. I ask you what incentive does a fellow have to celebrate the New Year. This here Fred Gelder with his ruling anent the stuff with a jar in it has taken a lot of joy out of the occasion. Why I can remember when a fellow could go over to Mike Mead's emporium of jug and gladness and get a crock that contained all the elements and ingredients for a Happy New Year. But this year I am going to celebrate as I hurried down today and got by Ration book No. 3 stamped and punched. So I figger if the old town is quiet tonight I'll just get sicker'n h—l on the big one and recover on the little one.

"But honest New Years ain't what it used to be. Why everybody held open house and you could percolate along from friends house to friends house and everybody had a flowing bowl all ready for a New Years toast. Carriages with spanking fine horses carried folks around the town and it was a gladsome occasion. The various beverage parlors all ladeled out concoctions and small vials all marked "Happy New Year" and by evening you had a pocketful. Usually there was sleighing and the jingle of sleigh bells added to the merriment. Boy them was the good old days.

"And now they come along with things like this for the production of New Years merriment: One quart of grape juice, one quarter cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, 8 to 12 cinnamon sticks and 12 to 16 whole cloves. Just imagine having a Happy New Year on that. But I suppose a fellow could pour in the contents of one of Fred Gelder's containers and it wouldn't be too bad.

"But I do note a lot of the boys and girls are going to gather round the floor show at the clubs, don paper hats and blow ye old year out with paper horns. Guess maybe that won't be too bad and if I only had my dues paid someplace I would join the gang and make whoopie until I was hoarse and ogglieyed from looking at the beauties in the dancing acts. But being as how I don't rate with the elite of clubdom I am just going down to the Waterfront and exercise my elbow and my torchy voice wishin' everybody "A Happy New Year".

YOUNGSVILLE

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tertained over Christmas with guests Mrs. Moniak's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, Connie, Michael and Dennis, of Dallestown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. McGraw and son, Johnnie, of Jamestown, N. Y.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Falfast was the scene of a family holiday dinner. William Sandberg, Mrs. Falfast father, who is employed in Erie, was home for the holidays and an out of town guest at the dinner.

Johnnie Bialcak of the South Pacific would be glad to hear from his friends. His address is: John R. Bialcak, F 3/c, U. S. S. (Y. P.-515) Fleet Post Office, Sanfrancisco, Calif.

Youngsville storcs are to start again next Wednesday to close Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Jamestown on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. William Clark spent Sunday with the former's parents in Erie.

The Orange Circle will meet Wednesday, January 5, 1944, with Miss Nellie Knapp.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brazee were Mrs. Pearl Thompson and daughter, of Akron, Ohio.; Miss Joanna Brazee, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. George Sevok, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Sally Burrows was a holiday guest from Erie at her home here.

The aurora auustralis is the Antarctic counterpart of the aurora borealis.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Obituary

MISS O'HERN'S FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Katherine O'Hern, 35 Clark street, who passed away at her home at 6:30 a. m. Thursday, December 30 after a short illness will be held at 9 o'clock Monday from St. Joseph's church with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends may call at the home and the Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Romaine O'Hern was born in Warren, April 30, 1880 and was one of the best known women of the community. For many years she was associated with the Warren Street Railway Company and made a host of friends by her courtesy and kindness.

She is survived by four sisters, Sister M. Romaine, of Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, Buffalo; Anna O'Hern, at home; Mrs. Mary Smith of Jamestown and Mrs. Harry Mason, of Buffalo. Two brothers, Daniel and John, both at home also survive.

ARTHUR OLMSTEAD

Friends in Sanford community, near Grand Valley, have received word of the death in early December of Arthur Olmstead at his home in the state of Washington, aged 92 years and nine months. He was for many years a resident of Sanford and leaves many friends who extend sympathy to his family. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Monroe, and several granddaughters. His only grandson, Sgt. Henry Monroe, died in the service about seven months ago.

MRS. JOSEPH ROGERS

Services were held in memory of Mrs. Joseph Rogers Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Dunkirk Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest Ruark of the First Baptist church of this city officiating. Among those in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balch, Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeGraff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGraff, Painesville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flagg, Westfield, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burbee, North Warren, Mrs. George Spinney and Miss Grace Ruhlman, Warren, Pa. Mrs. Rogers was the mother of Mr. Gerald Balch of this city.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Funeral services for Harold Glen Grosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grosch, RD 1, will be held privately from the Templeton Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. A. Rinard, officiating. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery. The young man was a member of the Timmis Sunday School Class of the Lutheran church. Visitations are limited to members of the family only.

Bradford, Kane and Jamestown papers please copy.

ANDREW DANUSKI

The remains of Andrew Danuski, 80, who died at his home on Smith Hill, in Brokenstraw township, Thursday morning, will be taken from the Hull funeral home this evening to the home of a son in Pittsfield. Plans for the services have not been completed. Besides his wife, Katherine, Mr. Danuski is survived by the following children: Domonic, Frank and August, all of Pittsfield; Enos, in the United States Army overseas; Mrs. Frank Kubas, Lynch, Ky.; Mrs. Sophie Berry, Stollings, W. Va.; Mrs. Joe Lancas, Lardo, W. Va., and Mrs. James Kukaly, Whitman, W. Va. There are also a number of grandchildren.

PORKEY

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Mrs. Susie Spencer attended the funeral of Paulina Bean on Sunday.

Mrs. James Dodge of Oil City spent Sunday with the Dodge family.

Arvilla and Helen Dodge were home from Warren over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Downey and Eloise and Kitty Rupert have been on the sick list.

Dolly Littlefield is sick now.

A new adhesive material makes paperboard boxes so weatherproof that they can be submerged for 24 hours without falling apart.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

St. Johns Day Is Observed By Fraternity

Warren's Masonic Lodges, North Star Lodge No. 241 and General Joseph Warren Lodge No. 726, last evening united in a mast enjoyable celebration of St. Johns Day. There was a large attendance of Masons almost 200 and the evening was a delightful one.

Wholly informal in every way the address of the evening was given by the Rev. Beecher Rutledge, of Owego, N. Y. Masonic Lodge. He took for his topic "What Masonry Means to a Christian Minister" and his talk was one of great interest to all.

Jewels were presented to the retiring Masters of both lodges. In North Star Lodges presentation two features marked the presentations which were of interest. The retiring Master Ernest C. Miller, was in the uniform of his country and the gift was made by his father, H. M. Miller. In General Warren lodge the retiring Master Leo Gleese was given the jewel by Ivan Brumagim.

Following the presentations William E. Yeager the newly chosen Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was introduced as such and made some brief remarks.

A delightful social hour followed and a light lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Officials To Be Sworn In On Next Monday

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the newly elected county officials will be sworn into the office and will assume their duties. There will not be many new faces at the various offices as the County Commissioners will have but one new man John O. Hanna, elected on the Democratic ticket. Peter C. Ostergard and George Seavy, Republican members of the board were re-elected.

In the Sheriff's office Lawrence C. Linder takes over the Sheriff's two-guns and gold badge after serving as deputy for the past four years.

William Simonsen will take over the seal in the County Tresaurers office replacing Allen Gibson, who was a most capable and courteous official.

Addison White, reelected as Prothonotary, after serving four years will continue to grace that office. The same board of county auditors will serve composed of Freeman Knopf, Everett Eddy and Lyle Russell, the latter having been elected to a full term on the Democratic ticket after having been appointed to finish the term of Ross Porter.

A. D. Walters, D., and John E. King, R., will take their places as Jury Commissioners.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Harris C. Gibson, of New York City and Mrs. Charles Allen Gibson, of Salt Lake City have returned to New York after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Somers, Jefferson avenue.

Miss Betty Saylor, of Allentown is in the city the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Brown, 9½ South South street.

Friends of Miss Laura Harris, daughter of Mrs. Leon Harris, 239 Pennsylvania avenue west, who was injured in an automobile accident near Hornell, N. Y., the past weekend, will be pleased to learn that she is improving satisfactorily.

Louis A. Casses, formerly a linotype operator on the Times-Mirror, now employed in the government printing office in Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at home here.

MASSES NEW YEAR'S

at Holy Redeemer Church at 7, 9 and 11. 12-31-1t

Oxygen improves night vision and for that reason night fliers in the U. S. Army Air Forces use oxygen masks from the time they take off.

GARLAND

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er a picture of her son Sgt. Stanley Taydus sent by her son with Christmas greetings from somewhere in England where he has been stationed for some time with the U. S. army. Mrs. Taydus has another son in the service. To further emphasize her patriotism, she bought U. S. Bonds as Christmas gifts for the three young sons at home.

Miss Marion Holmes is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes. She is a freshman at Houghton College.

The community building is receiving considerable attention these days from carpenters, painters etc. A very efficient heating apparatus has already been installed.

A Happy New Year

There are so many good things that we want to wish for you this coming year . . . and they all come under one heading—VICTORY! That stands for all the things Americans have always loved and are fighting for now. Let's back up our fighting men to the best of our ability . . . and make this a really Happy New Year for all!



Bartsch Furniture Co.
MAKERS OF HAPPY HOMES

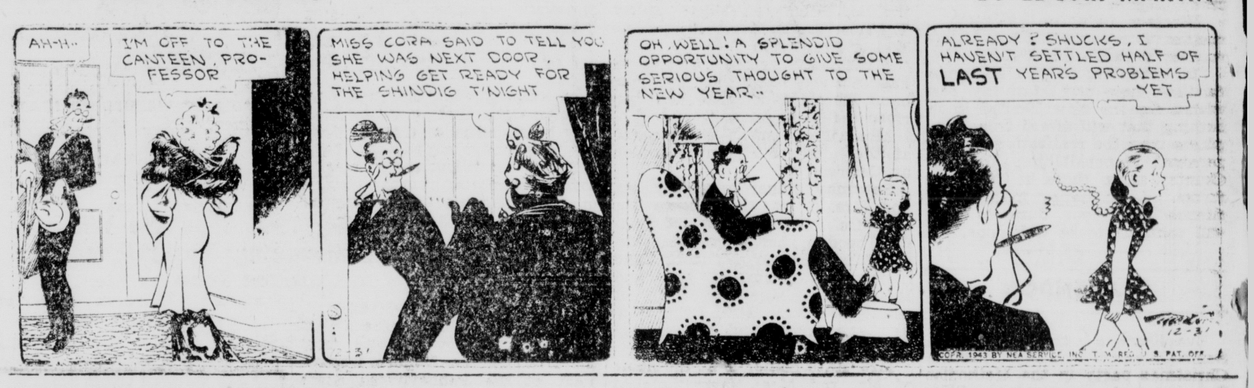
OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE - with - MAJOR HOOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES BY EDGAR MARTIN



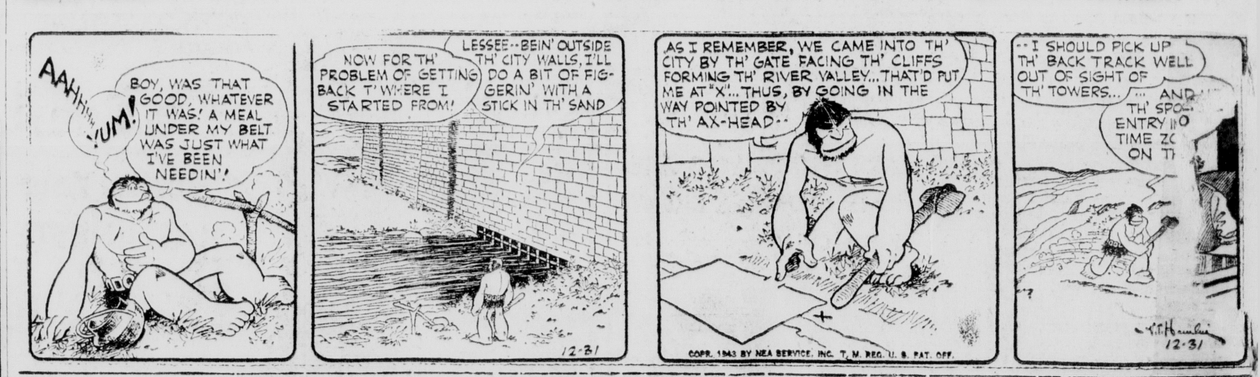
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WASH TUBBS By LESLIE TURNER



ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER BY FRED HARMAN

HAPPY . . . VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR
Wishes

The best way we can wish you a Happy New Year is to let the best wish of all ring out! May we all work, save as much as we can, and give to the utmost, to make this coming year a year of final victory for the Allies! That is our greeting to all of you . . . for Victorious '44.

The First National Bank
Warren, Pa.
The Bank With the Chimes
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.



AULD·LANG·SYNE

New Year's Greeting
May you reap a harvest of plenty in the year ahead, and may every minute abound with health, wealth and prosperity. A Joyous, Victorious New Year to you and yours.
Everett H. Eddy Agency
Phone 1013

WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
and thank our customers for their patronage during the past year.
We will endeavor to serve you as well as possible under existing conditions during the coming year.
DRAKE'S 5c to $1.00 Store—East Side

First Baptist Schedule Is Interesting

The schedule for services at the First Baptist church over the New Year's holiday is as follows:

Friday evening, beginning at 9 p. m., an hour of fellowship and games directed by Dr. R. E. McArthur. Lunch will be served by the Jorai class; the first part of the Watch-night service will be the service of dedication of a Certificate of Recognition granted the church by the War Department, for the release of its pastor, Dr. James A. Davidson, in to Chaplaincy. This part of the program will be:

Patriotic hymns—Led by Ralph Owens.

Presentation of Certificates—F. H. Hetrick

Message: "The Church of Our Soldiers' Return"—J. J. Mitchell.

Following this, the congregation will be led in "Threshold Tidings" an original arrangement of Scripture, poetry, and Gospel song, in which Rev. Ruark will be assisted by Mrs. F. H. Hetrick of Warren, and Miss Donna Akins, of Kennedy, N. Y.

Sunday: A. M. the choir will sing, "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings", from the Messiah. Rev. Ruark will speak on "One Thing", followed by the Communion service.

P. M.—The choir will sing "Just As I Am" by Meridith; Rev. Ruark will speak on "New Things For the New Year".

New Year's Greeting From P.R.R. President

M. W. Clement, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today sent the following New Year's greeting to all employes:

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"In extending to you and your families, here and afar, my best wishes for the New Year, I know nothing that will afford truer happiness than the realization of your personal responsibilities to your Country andto those in its armed forces. I am happy in the confidence that your duty to both will continue to be well done."

CLARENDON

Eva Keefer's and Mrs. Dorsey's Sunday school classes held a Christmas party in the Methodist church parlors last week. Gifts were exchanged and a fine program enjoyed, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Gilbert Brown is enjoying a 30-day furlough with his family here.

Cadet Loyd Peterson, who has been attending De Paul University in Chicago, spent the Christmas weekend visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildore Peterson. Robert Kyle from Pasadena, Calif., accompanied him here and very much enjoyed the cold weather and especially the snow.

Members of the Methodist church choir held a party in the church parlors last Thursday evening. Part of their program was the very enjoyable one of going about the town singing Christmas carols.

RUSSELL

Russell, Dec. 31—Private Walter E. Wheelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Wheelock, R. F. D. 2, Russell, has been selected for specialized army training and at present is assigned to the Sixth Regiment ASTP Basic Training Center, Fort Benning, Ga., as a member of the army specialized training program. Private Wheelock is now undergoing 13 weeks of intensive miltary traiining in basic infantry subjects. Upon completion of this training he will be eligible for assignment to one of the numerous selected colleges for further specialized training.

The Womens Benefit Association meeting was held at the home of Miss Inez Gregory Tuesday evening with a tureen dinner after which games were played. Mrs. N. A. Lawson won the first prize The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdale.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheelock were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Park and daughter Deine, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Danker and family of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivett and family, Mrs. E. G. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Park and family of Balcoms Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelock of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock received a telephone Chistmas greeting from their son Private Walter Wheelock from Fort Benning, Ga.

Cadet Private Donald Branstrom of New Haven, Conn., spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Branstrom.

Mrs. Ethel Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Branstrom and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller at Fredonia, N. Y.

Miss Mary Stanton of Franklin is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Fox and family.

James Nesmith is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Romina Nesmith at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lon Ella Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pettiplace and family of Jamestown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Ernest Beckwith entertained at a surprise birthday six o'clock dinner at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Ellwood. Guests present were the Boy Scouts and their leaders Theodore Engle, Gerry Briggs and Walter Branstrom.

Mrs. Betty Arthur Bloomgren has received word that her husband Harold Bloomgren has arrived safely in Ireland.

Mrs. Ohman spent the weekend at the home of Hjalmer Carlson at Celoron.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis and family Theodore Lewis of Erie; Mr. and Mrs. William Eckberg and family of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gage and family of Akeley; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burgett and family and Miss Inez Gregory.

Mrs. Kate Sadler is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole at Cleveland where she will spend several weeks.

Christmas guests at the T. E. Peterson home, State and Conewango avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtin and daughter and Neal Curtin, of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bauer and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swanson and family of Akeley; Mrs. Hildah Carlson of Warren and Miss Ellen Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Root are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Duell at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Amazon river pours 5,000,000 gallons of water into the Atlantic ocean every second.

CHURCH NOTES

In keeping with its custom of observing Holy Communion every three months, Salem church will observe the Sacrament at both of its main services on Sunday. Pastor Schieb will preach upon the theme "The Discipline of the Cross in Holy Communion." This service will also introduce the congregation's working slogan for 1944, "The Kingdom First Through Its Discipline." Ernest A. Kaebnick, a local preacher of the congregation, will participate in the service. In the afternoon the pastor will give the Sacrament to the aged and shut-ins of the congregation.

Announcements at St. Paul's Lutheran church: Monday, 8 p. m.—Effie Mission Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson, 5 E. Third avenue, entertaine / by Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Lundahl and Miss Charlotta Erickson; Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The Miriam Missionary Society will meet at the church, entertained by Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. O. B. Swanson, Mrs. Ella Erickson and Mrs. P. J. Swanson. Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Junior Mission Band regular meeting at the church.

Under the sponsorship of the Warren County Ministerial Association and in compliance with the presidential request, there will be two services of prayer in the First Methodist church on New Year's Day. The first will be at eleven o'clock, the second at four o'clock. On Sunday the pastor, Rev. Furman, will preach at the eleven o'clock worship service on the theme: "Confidence for the New Year."

Memorial services for Lieutenant Arthur Charles Pickett of the United States Air Force, who died on October 20, 1943, of wounds received in action on the above date and was buried in Belgium, will be conducted in the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Wayne Furman. Those assisting in the service are: Soloist, Monroe Marshall; speaker, Warren M. Stone, and the members of the local Civil Air Patrol which will act as guard of honor.

In keeping with the President's proclamation that a New Year's Day be set aside as a special time for prayer and supplication there will be the following services in Trinity Memorial church: 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion and intercessions, 12 to 12:15 p. m. intercessions. The church will be open throughout the day for private prayer.

MAKE GOOD RECORDS

The principal of Warren High School is in receipt of a letter from the Head of the English Department at the Pennsylvania State College, congratulating the high school and the teachers of English for the excellent record made by Warren High School graduates now freshmen at State. Three students especially, Miss Jane E. Mahaffey, Karl K. Mahaffey, and John E. Seavy received very high scores in the placement test in English. The statement was made that scores made by these young people predict successful college careers for them. Miss Mahaffey's score ranked her in the 99th percentile, which is the highest possible ranking. The test was given to all freshmen enrolled at State.

The potato is a corruption of the Indian name "batatas."

—SUNDAY SERVICES IN WARREN CHURCHES—

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
P. E. Nordgren, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
No evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service

OTTERBEIN CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, Pittsfield
9:30 a. m.—Worship with sermon.
10:30 a. m.—Bible school, Mrs. Dewey Long, Supt.

FIRST LUTHERAN
H. A. Rinard, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Catechetical class
9:45 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Luther League Service

GRACE METHODIST
Harold Knappenberger, Pastor
10:00—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

CLARENDON METHODIST
Jesse J. Knapp, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Midweek prayer service

SARON LUTHERAN
Youngsville
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Morning service
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class

UNITED BRETHREN
Youngsville
Chas. M. McIntyre, Pastor
9:55—Bible school. James Jones, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Service of Friendship

UNITED BRETHREN
Bear Lake
Byron V. Berry, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Alton Crosby, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting

FIRST METHODIST
Wayne Furman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
10:15 a. m.—White Gift service
11:00 a. m.—Public worship
5:00 p. m.—Carol service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Grace Methodist Church Rev. Harold Knappenberger Minister
10:00 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—"THE GRACE OF MATURITY"
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 P. M.—"SALVATION—ITS AUTHOR"

Day of Prayer Proclamation

At the end of the year 1943, which has not only made manifest the devotion and courage of our nation's sons, but has also crowned their effort with brilliant successes on every battlefront, it is fitting that we set aside a day of prayer to give thanks to Almighty God for His constant providence over us in every hour of national peace and national peril. At the beginning of the new year 1944, which now lies before us, it is fitting that we pray to be preserved from the false pride of accomplishment and from willful neglect of the last measure of public and private sacrifice necessary to attain final victory and peace. May we humbly seek strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory. May we find in the infinite mercy of the God of our fathers some measure of comfort for the personal anxieties of separation and anguish of bereavement.

I therefore designate the first day of January 1944 as a day of prayer in which all our citizens assemble in their places of worship to implore Almighty God to bless our nation.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

RUSSELL METHODIST
Philip W. Schlick, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

WATSON EVANGELICAL
A. G. Meade, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Worship service.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

CHANDLERS VALLEY LUTHERAN
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class
11:30 a. m.—Morning service

CLARENDON EVANGELICAL
A. G. Meade, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Worship service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday — 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
8:00 p. m.—Watch Tower Study
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Service meeting. Thursday 8 p. m., Bible study

TIONA METHODIST
Jesse J. Knapp, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Public worship.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
Kinzua
Beecher M. Rutledge, Rector
10:00 a. m.—Church school
4:00 p. m.—Prayer and sermon

AKELEY METHODIST
Philip W. Schlick, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Morning worship
10:45 a. m.—Church school
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 8 p. m., midweek service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Floyd Strunk, Pastor
Saturday services:
10:30 a. m.—Sabbath school
11:45 a. m.—Preaching service

SUGAR GROVE MISSION
K. A. Berlin, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and morning worship
Second-fourth Sundays, evening worship at 8 p. m.

GOULDTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
B. F. Armstrong, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
3:00 p. m.—Preaching service.

FIRST EVANGELICAL
J. C. Wygant, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Bible school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
O. C. Mingledorff, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—YPS
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service

BEREA LUTHERAN
Freehold
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
10:10 a. m.—Morning service
11:10 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class

PILGRIM HOLINESS
L. W. Drury, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.—Preaching
Friday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service

W. SPRING CREEK CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
9:00 a. m.—Worship service
10:00 a. m.—Church school, Mrs. Hazel Eldred, Supt.

MORIAH LUTHERAN
Ludlow
Carl Gronquist, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes
7:30 p. m.—Evening vespers
New Year's Eve:
9:30 p. m.—New Year's Eve program sponsored by the Luther League
11:30 p. m.—New Year's Wake

SPRING CREEK CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Worship service
11:00 a. m.—Church school, Mrs. Betty Damon, Supt.
8:00 p. m.—Vesper service

NORTH WARREN PRESBYTERIAN
J. H. Cruickshank, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Young People's service

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL & REFORMED
9:45 a. m.—Worship service.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. - Mrs. Arthur Brandenburg, Corps Officers
10:30 a. m.—Jail service
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Holiness meeting
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting
7:30 p. m.—Open air service
8:00 p. m.—Evening service
Tuesday—7 p. m. Corps Cadet class; 8 p. m., soldiers' meeting. Wednesday—6 p. m., band open air service. Thursday—2:30 p. m., Ladies Home League; Band practice. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., open air service; 8 p. m., praise meeting.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL
P. Elmer Landerdahl, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
4:30 p. m.—Christmas musicale
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — Bible study and prayer

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Ernest Ruark, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

FREE METHODIST
Sheffield
Alan Russell, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, C. A. Carlson, Supt.
7:30 p. m.—Bible study
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday night, prayer meeting

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
R. E. Howard, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
10:45 a. m.—Morning service
12:00—Sunday school
Wednesday—8 p. m. evening meeting

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Stephen R. Schieb, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

CALVARY BAPTIST
Martin Hamlin, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Christmas program
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Miss Marian Kiser, Pastor
Miss Marian Kiser, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting

BETHANY LUTHERAN
Sheffield
Carl Gronquist, Pastor
Friday—New Year's Eve:
9:30 p. m.—New Year's Eve program sponsored by the Luther League.
11:30 p. m.—New Year's Wake
Sunday: Stewardship Sunday—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes
11:00 a. m.—Stewardship service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Harold C. Warren, Minister
9:45—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:00—Church of Tomorrow.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
R. H. Eggleston, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer

COLUMBUS CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
10:15 a. m.—Church school, Ida Ohrn, Supt.
11:30 a. m.—Worship service
8:00 p. m.—Vesper service

FIRST FREE METHODIST
J. E. Kiffer, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.-7:30 p. m.—Preaching
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

SCANDIA MISSION
K. A. Berlin, Pastor
First-third-fifth Sundays, evening worship 8 p. m.

TRINITY MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL
Beecher M. Rutledge, Rector
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
9:45 a. m.—Church school-Bible classes
11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion-sermon

BUTTER ON THE WAY



Five year old Jean Michele Dunne, of Flushing, Long Island, estimates how long it will be before her mother saves enough used kitchen fat to fill the can. Jean will take the full can to the meat dealer and claim extra ration points, now allowed by OPA.

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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner



Chapter 16

LEE gave a representation of a man overcome by the magnitude of such a prospect. He gaped at the Count and repeatedly wiped his face. "Okay . . . Okay," he stammered. "... There will be difficulties!"

"Naturally," said the Count. "That's why I came to you. Absolute secrecy is necessary. If the fact of the existence of this money were to get out, the needy Russians would never see a penny of it."

"My whole life has been spent in keeping secrets," said Lee.

"What difficulties do you foresee?"

"When these men are arrested for murder, how can we keep [illegible] ret of the money?"

"I'll find each man," said the Count, showing his perfectly fitting teeth, "you must give me an hour alone with him, before turning him over to the police."

"But I have no authority to make arrests. I have to take a policeman along with me for that purpose."

"Well, any common policeman can be bribed, can't he? Or, better still, fooled. No policeman would dare question your orders."

"Perhaps you're right," said Lee. "But suppose we run down our men in distant towns. How could I convey them to you without the knowledge of the police?"

"I will come to you," said the Count. "Whenever the chase grows warm, I will be at your side."

"How can I provide a proper place for you to interview the men secretly?"

"In every large town there are furnished houses to be had when expense is no object."

"I get you," said Lee dryly.

"That's all for now," said the Count. "From Russian sources I'll see what information I can get about the men that may help you."

"I'll be expecting to hear from you," said Lee.

As soon as he got home Lee sent for Welby to come to his apartment. "This is too good for the telephone," he said.

Seated opposite the smooth-faced, matter-of-fact Welby, Lee said: "I have just had a protracted interview with the ineffable Count Deduchin. I've got to tell somebody and you're the only person in the world I can tell."

When he had finished the story, the two men looked at each other, clapped their knees and laughed until the tears stood in their eyes.

"He has hired you to find the money you yourself lifted!" said Welby.

"One of the most piquant situations in my whole career!" said Lee.

They started laughing again.

"Amongst all his camouflage the truth appeared just once," said Lee. "Deduchin said: 'It had been arranged that if anything happened to Lenkoran, I was to take up his work.' Welby, that means that our work is not broken off by the death of Lenkoran. It goes on. How fortunate for us that Lenkoran was such a secretive man. He failed to warn Deduchin against me. Consequently the antique Count has fallen into my trap."

LEE visited police headquarters every day to confer with Inspector Loasby and thereby assure himself that the police were not finding out more about the Lenkoran case than he wished them to know. There seemed to be little danger of that happening, because the police were convinced they had the murderess and her accomplice, and their chief efforts were directed toward obtaining confessions. So far as police channels went, nothing came in respecting the whereabouts of Messrs. Sharipov, Goroshovel and Tashla. It was evident that Count Deduchin was keeping tab on the police, also; in a drawer of Loasby's desk Lee saw a box of the scandalously expensive cigars favored by the Count. Daily Loasby would ask Lee:

"When are you taking to the road to look for your Russians?"

"My agents are on the job," Lee would reply. "I'm only waiting for a lead."

Jocelyn D'Arcy continued to be held at Headquarters for the convenience of the police. Lee made a point of visiting Jocelyn frequently.

Said Jocelyn: "I'm leading the life of Reilly, duckling. They have put me into one of the elegant little chambers reserved for distinguished guests."

"What about the questioning?"

"That's a bore sometimes, but they haven't really turned on the heat yet. You see, I'm so nice to them they can't get very tough with me. It's fun, rather."

"Fun?"

"Playing the innocent kid, I mean, and making my big questioners look foolish. The bigger they are, the more foolish."

"Don't they ask you some pretty awkward questions?"

"No. They haven't come within a mile of guessing what you told me I must not tell them." She yawned.

"You're not getting enough sleep?" suggested Lee.

"I DON'T mind a little lost sleep," she said: "I'll be dead such a long, long time. They like to send for me at night just when I'm dropping off. I have too many visitors in the daytime to make up sleep."

"I had it in mind to tell you," said Lee, "that if it gets too bad, if they wear you out, you must let me know at once and I'll take measures to relieve the strain."

"What measures, duckling?"

He shook his head, smiling. "You must leave that to me. . . . I want to let the situation ride as long as I can. I'm playing for time now. The killing of Lenkoran has thrown the enemy into confusion just the same as it has our side. As soon as they get the cars running over the bridge again, I'll be able to see my way."

"Oh I can hold out for a long time yet."

"Thanks, Joss. I'm playing a ticklish game, my dear, trying to fool the lawful police on the one hand and the enemy on the other."

"I'm backing you, duckling."

To be continued

Spectacular Football Season Closes New Year's

Big Mike



Over 340,000 Fans Expected To Turn Out For New Year's Day Classics in the South

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—A football season that saw a waterboy actually score points ends tomorrow in a lineup of Bowl games in which a team that hasn't played for nine weeks is the 3 to 1 favorite in the Rose Bowl.

That's only one oddity in a program that is expected to lure some 240,000 spectators out into the fresh air New Year's day and has two pairs of elevens meeting for a second time this season, the Oil Bowl making its debut at Houston, Tex., and five teams giving all their receipts to charity.

Washington, orphaned member of the Northwest Pacific coast setup, registered the fourth win of its war-bobbed scheduled on Oct. 30 and then went into a nine-week hibernation. The Trojans of California, six times a Rose Bowl winner, offer the opposition.

Some 96,000 fans have tickets and $45,000 will be skimmed from the gross receipts for war charities.

All the monies above expenses at the East-West game in San Francisco and the Sun Bowl contest at El Paso, Tex., involving New Mexico and Southwestern of Texas, also will be spent the same way.

In addition, Randolph Field's Flyers will contribute their cut of the Cotton Bowl purse to the Army Air Forces Aid Society.

The Flyers, by statistics the best passing team in the country because of Quarterback Glenn Dobbs' presence, will oppose the Longhorns of Texas University, who have the best pass defense outfit. That clash will have an audience of 35,000.

Coach Bernie Moore of Louisiana State and Bald Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. are interrupting their mutual admiration society long enough to replay their Oct. 9 clash in Miami's Orange Bowl. In the first struggle, the Texas Kaydets triumphed, 28 to 13.

Tulsa's unbeaten 4-F's are betting underdogs in the Sugar Bowl classic with thrice-beaten Georgia Tech, all because it is believed that the Engineer's Eddie Prokop can do more things better than the entire bevy of Oklahoma ball carriers.

Facts and Figures on Bowl Games Tomorrow in Nutshell

By the Associated Press

Facts and figures on tomorrow's football bowl games, giving name of bowl, site, names of opposing teams with their won-lost-tied records, expected attendance and kickoff times:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Southern California (7-2-0) vs. University of Washington (4-0-0); 96,000, 5 p. m. KEWT).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Tulsa (6-0-1) vs. Georgia Tech (7-3-0) 73,000, 3:45 p. m. (EWT).

East-West Game at San Francisco—Attendance 58,000 kickoff 5 p. m. (EWT).

Orange Bowl at Miami—Louisiana State (5-3-0) vs. Texas A. and M. (7-1-1), 28,000, 1:10 p. m. (EWT).

Botton Bowl at Dallas—Texas (7-1-0) vs. Randolph Field (9-1-0), 35,000, 2 p. m. (EWT).

Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Arkansas A. and M.—(5-1-1) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (4-0-1), 30,000, 2:30 p. m. (EWT).

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Southwestern of Texas (9-1-1) vs. New Mexico (3-1-0), 20,000, 4 p. m. (EWT).

Fishing Laws To Remain the Same

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Fishing regulations next year will be the same as those for the year just ending, C. A. French, commissioner of fisheries, announced today.

French said the trout season will open April 15 and the bass, pike and pickerel season July 1 without changes in the size, season or number which may be taken.

He also noted the law now permits to taking of yellow perch and pickerel during December and Jauary through holes in the ice, although "not more than five tip-ups" may be used.

Fishing licenses for 1944 are now available at county treasurers' offices and at the revenue department here.

Florida's oldest living thing is "The Senator," a sypress near Orlando, 3500 years old.

Antarctica has enough ice to cloak the entire earth in an ice coat 120 feet thick.

Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press

Fall River, Mass.—Whitey Shaw, 143, Tauton, Mass., outpointed Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R. I., (8).

Philadelphia — Nick Fiorentino, 210, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Wilson, 200, Philadelphia, (8).

Vines for producing wine were first planted in South Africa in 1658.

Jupiter's day has a length of only 9 hours, 55 minutes.

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BOWLING

ELK LEAGUE

Bowling will be resumed Sunday afternoon on the Elk runways after the annual Christmas recess, with the following schedule for the week:

Sunday—Harvey-Carey vs. S. S. Market; New Process vs. Geracimos.

Monday—Struthers No. 1 vs. Simonsens; Warren Baking vs. Times-Mirror.

Wednesday—Style Shop vs. Warren Tank; Lewis Market vs. Texas Lunch.

Thursday — Soda Mineral vs. Turners; DeLuxe vs. Kirbergers.

Friday—Struthers Nos. 2 vs. Penn Furnace; Maders vs. Times Square.

MOOSE LEAGUE

The schedule in the Moose League will be resumed Monday evening after the holiday let-down with the following schedule for the week:

Monday—Soda Mineral vs. Adams Market; Central Grocery vs. McLeans.

Tuesday—Warren Taxi vs. S. S. Market; Hendersons vs. Counts.

Thursday—Keystone Printers vs. Morells Restaurant; Oscars vs. Revere House.

Friday—Texas Lunch vs. Busy Bee Restaurant; Koch's Beer vs. Irvins.

The first electrically propelled ship of the U. S. Navy was the Langley.

America will need 359,000 nurses in 1944, or 100,000 more than are now available.

ARCADE

In the Youngsville League A. B. C. Store and Pleasant Valley Inn split. H. Currie's 197 and C. Anderson's 486 were high for this match. Walter Hardware took three points from Millie's Inn in a close match. Samson's 205 and 507 was best for the winners. Cecil Fitzgerald of Millie's Inn posted 213 for new high single and 517 total. Games:

A. B. C. Store	701	672	742	2115
Pleasant Valley	694	838	735	2267
Walter Hdwe.	759	725	755	2239
Millie's Inn	757	738	687	2182

Standing

Pleasant Valley Inn	9	7	.563
A. B. C. Store	8	8	.500
Walter Hdwe.	8	8	.500
Millie's Inn	7	9	.438

High individual single game, C. Fitzgerald, 213.

High individual three game, H. Freeborough, 533.

High team single game, A. B. C. Store, 871.

High team three game, Pleasant Valley Inn, 2422.

CONEWANGO CLUB

The schedule for the week in the Conewango Club League which resumes Monday evening, follows:

Monday—Pettibones vs. Reeds.

Tuesday—Branchs vs. Culbertsons.

Wednesday—Trevenens vs. Creals

Friday—McClures vs. MacDonalds.

The toes of the tree frog have adhesive pads which enable it to climb vertically.

Dodger's Boss And A. Vaughn Bury Hatchet

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—This being the season of the year for man and his fellow-man to get chummy over their beer—and guys bury the hatchet in the ground instead of each others' necks—it is a pleasure to report that the Dodgers are one big happy family again.

The dove of peace brought the glad tidings from Arky Vaughan's California cattle farm by air mail today, pulling the fuse out of the last firecracker left from last summer's player strike and leaving the daffiness boys as palsy-walsy as you please for 1944.

It didn't take much to put on the big kiss-and-make-up scene—just a letter from Arky to Prexy Branch Rickey of the Bums. In it the shortstop, who went on strike because Manager Leo the Lip Durocher suspended Bobo Newsom, admitted frankly there was no place to play but Brooklyn—for him.

"And the trouble we had last summer, to me, is forgiven and forgotten," he even went so far as to say. "And I'm pretty sure Leo feels the same.

To most of the bewildered observers in these parts, ready as they are for anything in Brooklyn, this was almost as expected as Lefty Gomez hitting a homer with the bases loaded—or maybe that is stretching a point.

A broken-down farm tractor contains enough metal to make 38 .30-caliber machine guns.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Floyd Rudolph Peterson, late of the Township of Pleasant, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Madeline E. Peterson,
Administratrix,
R. D. 1, Warren, Penna.
Harold S. Hampson, Attorney.
December 13, 1943.
Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7-14-21-28-6t*

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Bert W. Marrer, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Mamie V. Marrer and
Pete J. Stevenson, co-executors
Warren, Pa.
Harold S. Hampson, Attorney.
December 20, 1943.
Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7-14-21-28-6t*

Phils and Pirates Trade Two "Babes"

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Babe Dahlgren, 31-year-old Phillies first baseman, will do his playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates next year and the voluntarily retired Babe Phelps, Pirate catcher, will don a Phillies uniform.

A trade of the two "Babes" was announced yesterday by the Phillies' new president, youthful Bob Carpenter, Jr., who said the Pirates also sent a check along with Phelps. The sum was not disclosed.

Dahlgren, who hit .288 for the Philadelphia club last year, has a 4-F draft classification because of sinus trouble, and was sought by the Pirates to replace Elbie Fletcher, now in the navy. He came to the Phillies from Brooklyn last March.

Abe Phelps, who is 36 years old, has been on the voluntary retired list several times since June 4, 1941, when he quit the Brooklyn Dodgers in the middle of the season, passing up his salary and a world series share of nearly $5,000. Later that year he was traded to the Pirates in a five-player deal in which the Dodgers acquired Shortstop Arky Vaughan.

IRVINE

Irvine, Dec. 28—Our town has lots of sickness, mostly hard colds and flu. John Olson who has been poorly for some time is confined to his bed most of the time under the doctor's care, it is hoped he will soon improve.

The shop gave their employes a vacation over Christmas; some went away and some entertained company at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lightner had as guests over Christmas their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McCue of Erie, and their son Rodgers' wife and family of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huckabone spent Friday night and Saturday forenoon with their son Levi and family near Kittsfield who were sick. They came home and ate Christmas dinner at the home of their son John Dailey at Dunns Eddy.

Miss Ruth Stewart who is in training as a nurse at Williamsport, is home for the holidays. Miss

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the Estate of William C. Martin, late of the Township of Pittsfield, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Charles F. Camp, Administrator
Torpedo, Penna.
Harold S. Hampson, Attorney.
December 20, 1943.
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35 words or 7 lines	.77	2.10	3.75
40 words or 8 lines	.88	2.40	4.32
45 words or 9 lines	.99	2.70	4.86
50 words or 10 lines	1.10	3.00	5.40
55 words or 11 lines	1.21	3.30	5.94
60 words or 12 lines	1.32	3.60	6.48

Announcements

10 Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Between Warren and Sheffield, 12 "C" gas coupons, Dec. 29. License No. K3609. Finder notify Carl J. Larson, Sheffield, Pa.

LOST—Three-strand pearl necklace. Finder please call 1136-J.

LADY'S green felt purse, with initials, 9 ration books, Marien C. Johnson, Ned Louis S. Johnson, Carol Louise Johnson. Finder call 1291-R. Reward.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Margaret Tripp, Garland, Pa.

Automotive

11 Automobiles For Sale

USED CAR BARGAINS—
1936 Ford V8 Coach
1937 Chrysler 6 Coupe
1935 Dodge 6 Sedan
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Business Service

13 Business Services Offered

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING—All makes and parts in stock. Call 5824 R 2.

ELECTROLUX Cleaner Service. Call B&B Smoke Shop, phone 913. Electrolux Corp., 320 Wellman Bldg., Ph. 3769, Jamestown, N. Y.

PAINTING and wall washing painted. Phone 1436-J.

ALL-WAY VACUUM
Authorized service Air-Way, Apex, General, Premier, Electrolux, Hoover, Regina, Eureka brushes, belts, bags. Have your vacuum cleaner rebuilt like new. One year guarantee. For service call 2129-J. Pifer Home Appliance Co.

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CALL 452 if you're looking for better cleaning at lower prices. We'll make that suit or topcoat look like new for only 85c. Wills Cleaners, 327 Penna. Ave., W.

25 Moving, Trucking, Storage

MOVING—Anything, anytime, any place. Masterson Transfer Co. Phone 35.

MOVING, shipping, receiving and crating. Warren Transfer and Storage Co. Phone 1193.

Employment

32 Help Wanted—Female

(Essential workers will not be considered without a "Statement of Availability")

GIRL or woman wanted for general housework. Two in family. Apply Mrs. Conewango Ave. Call 177.

WOMAN wanted someone living between Oak and Irvine Sts. Penna. Ave., to do his laundering. Write Box 501, care Times-Mirror.

"Wanted—Saleslady to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 44, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

Help Wanted—Male

(Essential workers will not be considered without "Statement of Availability")

FIREMAN-WATCHMAN wanted. 2:30 to 10:30 P. M., 7 days, at Liberty St. Plant. Call 657.

SALESMAN wanted to operate established Tea and Coffee Route in Warren and vicinity. Salary, commission and bonus. For personal interview write Box 417, care Times-Mirror, Warren, Pa.

WOMAN wanted—Some one to cut and cure approximately 150,000 ft. timber at Barnes. Call 2570 or write Garrett Yaegle, R. D. 1, Warren.

Live Stock

48 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

FOR SALE—9 and 10 wk. old pigs. 20 to choose from. Carl Jones, East Hickory, Pa.

BLACK jersey heifer, 9 months old, also 9-months-old Guernsey bull. Both Bangs and T. B. tested. Good dairy stock. Andrew Marfink Farm, Saybrook, Pa.

Wilson, N. C., is said to have the largest curb market in the world.

Merchandise

51 Articles For Sale

AMPLIFIER sound system, 40 wat output, for sale. Call 5824R2.

FOR SALE—1 transformer, General Elect., 110—220 1100 volts, never been used; one pistol Colt 32, trigger action, new; one box cartridges. For particulars call 179. A. Theo. Parson, Box 543, Warren, Pa.

59 Household Goods

ALL ENAMEL gasoline kitchen range at Carlson's Second Hand Store, 101½ Russell St.

65 Wearing Apparel

ONE PAIR size 7½ AAA wine rhythm step pumps, like new; 1 pr. size 6½ AAA Vitality black patent pumps. No stamp necessary. Phone 619-M after 5 o'clock.

66 Wanted—To Buy

WANTED—To buy anything very old: Sofas, chairs, clocks, dishes, tables, vases, etc. Address "Antiques", care Times-Mirror.

WANTED—50,000 B. T. U. Moore circulating heater in good condition. Call Mrs. H. S. Canfield, Youngsville, Pa. Phone 22712.

WANTED—To buy pre-war baby walker. Call 465.

HIGHEST prices paid for iron, metal, rags, papers, magazines, etc. Fred Greenwald, 119 Oak St. Phone 2678-R.

WANTED—Wood lot, 1-30 acres. Write Box 35, Times-Mirror, stating location & approximate price.

Real Estate for Rent

74 Apartments and Flats

3-ROOM unfurnished apartment and bath, Jan. 1. Adults. 18 St. Clair St., South Side.

3 FURN. rooms for housekeeping. Private bath and entrance. Utilities furnished. Use of laundry with washer and dry room. 1203 Penna. Ave., W. Phone 748-R.

MODERN 4-room, bath, apt. Over A&P Super Market. Inquire John O. Hanna. Phone 2731.

3-ROOM unfurnished apartment, bath, White Block, Penna. Ave., E. Call 1617.

FRONT first floor apartment. Leased by month or year. Mrs. W. R. Bairstow, 110 Market St.

3-ROOM furnished apt. Use of electric washer. Utilities furnished. Adults. Phone 1806-R. 16 Jackson Ave.

FOUR furnished rooms, bath, third floor. Centrally located. Inquire 113 E. Wayne St.

MODERN unfurn. apt., 5 rooms and bath, gas furnace, hardwood floors, rooms being redecorated. 312 Fourth Ave. Adults. $25 mo. Phone 261. Mrs. H. P. Stone.

APARTMENTS—Newly decorated. Central location. Inquire Times-Mirror office.

77 Houses For Rent

I'VE got 2 houses in Clarendon and 1 in Star Brick for rent. Doc Wallace.

FURNISHED house, 5 rooms, bath. Electricity, gas. Free water. Hemlock St. Ext. Call 1327-J.

6-ROOM house with bath at 218 Eddy St. Inq. Gordon's Junk Yard. Phone 1270; after 5 p. m. call 1461.

Real Estate for Sale

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83 Farms and Land For Sale

298-ACRE dairy farm near Warren. Modern barn 110x50, fair 10-room house. Very cheap. Call Warren 1865 or Youngsville 42401.

FARM—35 acres, near Russell; also 3 milch goats, pig, 1 sheep, chickens. Phone Russell 2013.

FOR SALE—350-acre farm, cheap, with considerable timber. Above property to be sold to settle estate. George H. Gordon, Executor, E. Main St., Corry, Pa.

Approximately one of every 150 persons is injured by an accident in July.

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Fleeing Nazis Are Pounded by Red Army

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the retreating Nazis before the main Odessa-Lwow line itself is endangered.

The advance column sweeping southward toward the old borders of Poland and Rumania was but 30 miles from the provincial center of Vinnitza on the upper Bug river. Vinnitza lies only 60 miles from the Dniester.

The Russian spearheads knifed through the remnants of Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's 22 defeated divisions — perhaps 300,000 troops—on the eighth day of this greatest Soviet offensive of the winter that already has swept up a total of 1,500 communities.

On the northern end of the biggest breach ever made in German lines, Red Army troops were plunging west of Korosten toward Poland.

At the southern end, Soviet units were driving on the Dniester across the steppe country southwest of Kazatin. Fall of Kazatin, yesterday further weakened the faltering German supply network in the southern Ukraine.

(A Berlin broadcast heard by Reuters said the Germans had announced withdrawals of the Nazi line on the Zhitomir front, near the center of the broken fall.)

The German debacle came just six weeks after Von Bannstein's army had been ordered into a counter offensive seeking vainly to recapture Kiev and regain control of the Dnieper river basin at all costs.

The "rout" of Von Bannstein's army-so labeled by Premier Stalin in a triumphant order of the day—was halted as comparable only to the victory of Stalingrad, and was saluted in Moscow with 20 Salvoes from 224 guns.

Railroaders Reject Plans of President

(From Page One)

unions or the carriers by 10 a. m. today.

It was understood the president's terms for arbitration were acceptable to the carriers.

With continued darkened prospects for any early settlement of the wage dispute, army control of the government-seized railroads for an indefinite time appeared likely.

The War Department said it wanted to return the rail system to private management, but could not because at least two unions—the Firemen and Conductors—instead of cancelling stroke orders, had merely postponed them for the period of government operation.

The union chiefs, after lashing the administration in one statement, asserted in reply to the War Department that they had done all they had agreed to do and were empowered to do. They said a strike vote by the membership can not be cancelled by the officers while the issue which precipitated it is still alive.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile Monday caused the death of John Champa, 56, yesterday in a hospital.

Highway Help Placed Under Salary Basis

Telegrams received from the State Highway Department at Harrisburg at the local highway building state that after today all employes of the Highway Department will be paid on a straight salary basis. This order was put into effect several weeks ago in various departments of the state but was held up in the Highway Department. The order applies even down to maintenance men who will be expected to clean snow, etc., no matter how many hours are worked. The pearly payments will be paid on such a basis that checks will be received every two weeks.

Over the state the order is proving highly unpopular and in Elk county the men are talking of refusing to accept the plan and a short time ago there was a threat of a strike of the highway employes there.

Down in Butler county the hourly employes failed to report for work Wednesday pending settlement of a wage dispute. The men to the number of 100 are asking a straight 10 cents an hour increase in pay. Just what effect the new order will have on that dispute is not known.

TIMES TOPICS

PLAN ANNUAL PARTY

The annual New Year's day open house for members of the Elks will be held tomorrow as usual starting at three o'clock. This evening a dancing party will be held at the club for members and their ladies.

START GROUND SCHOOL

A new class in ground school will be started Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Warren airport, Manager "Slip" King announced today. Most important subjects will be navigation, meterology and general servicing of aircrait. A more extended announcement will be printed Monday.

RATION EXPIRES TODAY

The first ration period for whiskey in the state liquor stores expires today and a rush is expected to get the fifth and pint to which holders of ration books 3 are entitled. Next Monday the ration drops off the pint and for a six weeks' period only one fifth of a gallon can be secured.

GREAT LOCK AT SAULTE ST. MARIE IS OPENED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The great new MacArthur lock, one of America's 1943 production miracles, received official approbation today for its part in feeding the war-vital steel mills to keep arms output at high speed.

The MacArthur lock, named in honor of the American general, was built at a cost of approximately $14,000,000 in 13 months and was acclaimed an engineering masterpiece. It operates in conjunction with four older locks on the canal.

NEW RULING FOR SALE OF BAKED ARTICLES

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Harrisburg district OPA office said today bakers selling goods directly to consumers must take as their maximum price that charged for the same article when sold by a retailer supplied by the baker.

The OPA also announced plans to reduce prices of civilian footwear with soles of materials other than leather, rubber, synthetic rubber and wood. Infants' shoes and house slippers will not be affected.

DISTRICT BUSINESS ACTIVITY SHOWS DROP

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Business activity in the Pittsburgh district sagged a little further in the week ended Christmas Day, the Bureau of Business Research, University of Pittsburgh, reported today. The bureau's index stood at 166.8 per cent of the 1935-39 average as compared with 170.0 the previous week.

The steel operating rate dropped from 98 to 90.7, partially as a result of work stoppages. Blast furnace operation in the district was only slightly affected.

WOMAN WHO KILLED BABE PASSES AWAY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Sylvia Truhar, 34, who on Tuesday was found unconscious beside the body of her strangled eight-month-old son, Donald, died yesterday in a hospital.

The tragedy was discovered by her husband when he returned home from work. He told homicide detectives his wife suffered from a nervous condition.

The coroner's office gave poisoning as the cause of death.

Your heart beats more than 100,000 times in 24 hours; more than 2,000,000,000 times in 60 years.

Man Loses Nerve In Suicide Pact

Camden, N. J., Dec. 31—(AP)—Edward Rodia, 40, charged with murdering his attractive 33-year-old wife, Elvira, on a lonely Delaware township road Wednesday night, today admitted he had entered into a suicide pact with his wife but lost his nerve, police said.

Rodia, who chief of Camden County Detectives Lawrence Doran says has confessed to slashing his wife's neck and face with a razor, told police "it was to have been a double suicide, but she jumped out of the car screaming, and I saw the blood and was horrified. I'm sorry now I didn't finish the thing."

Rodia, Doran said, told him his wife had enlisted in the WAC and was awaiting call to report for duty. He added that they were spending one of their last nights together and had parked his car on the lonely road to talk when they decided upon the suicide pact.

Zivic and Harris Ready For Gong

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—Both Fritzie Zivic, the former welterweight champion, and Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, hard-hitting negro, wound up a hard training program today in preparation for their 10-round bout Monday night.

The fight originally was set for early in December, but had to be postponed when Harris developed an ear infection.

Two hundred of the fight tickets will sell for $25, the proceeds being used to buy gifts for wounded soldiers from this district.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Corp. Paul J. Rogers with the Marine Aviation Corps, New River, N. C., is the guest of his wife, Mrs. Anne Weigle Rogers at the home of her parents, 208 Conewango Ave. and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, Mohawk Ave. His ten day furlough will expire next Wednesday.

R. L. Ritchie, A. F. D., American Red Cross Office of Field Director, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives in Warren.

Sgt. Dorothy T. Sceiford arrived home Thursday from Aberdeen, Md., to spend a short furlough with her mother. Mrs. Ella Thompson, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Traub have received word that their son, Corp. Conrad Traub, has landed safely in New Guinea.

Pvt. F. Walter Ahlquist, after completing his base training at Greensboro, N. C., has been transferred to Ft. Logan, Denver, Colo.

Corp. Betty Jane Branch, of the Women's Air Corps, arrived home this morning from Orlando, Fla., to spend a ten-day furlough with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Branch, East Third avenue. Flying from Orlando she left there at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning arriving in Washington at 2:30 in the afternoon, in plenty of time to catch the evening train from the capital for Warren. A distinguished passenger aboard the plane was Brig. Gen. Hume Peabody.

Corp. Bert Hinsdale spent the Christmas vacation furlough at the home of his father, Bert Hinsdale, of Jackson Run road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duckett, 407 Jackson street, have received word that their son Corp. Paul George Duckett has arrived safely in England.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours:
2:00 to 3:00—7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Thursday

Becky Weaver, Schanz street.
Mrs. Marietta Weilacher, Clarendon.
George Strickland, North Warren.
Marjorie Hoover, Sheffield.

Discharged Thursday

Frances Scrivano, 613 Beech street.
Virginia Johnson, Frewsburg.
Mrs. Emma Chrisman, Pennsylvania avenue, east.
Mrs. Katherine Steinkamp, 617 Conewango avenue.
Mrs. Minnie Steinkamp, 617 Conewango avenue.
Mrs. Rose Sigworth and baby, RD 1.
Wilford Belz, Clarendon.
Mrs. Sophie Graham and baby, Clarendon.

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Damage to French Capital Undisclosed In Radio Statement

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Another great force went out between Folkstone and Dungeness, heading toward the French coast with numerous squadrons of fighters flying top cover.

The Fortresses and Liberators with their fighting escorts shot down 23 Nazi planes in their daylight forays yesterday which followed the RAF's 2,240-ton blockbusting of Berlin on Wednesday night.

In return the Germans stabbed only lightly at southeast England last night, causing slight damage at one place but no casualties.

Later, the Berlin radio confirmed reports that Ludwigshafen, and Mannheim, her twin industrial city across the Rhine river, were the targets of yesterday's heavy American assault.

Berlin's report, which termed the operation a "terror attack," claimed 39 aircraft were shot down.

In a year-end review, the RAF declared last night that Germany had been struck with 134,000 long tons of bombs this year, nearly four times the weight dropped in 1942.

It said the Allies had achieved air superiority in every theatre of war, and that nine of Nazidom's 21 greatest industrial cities of more than 250,000 population had been "so seriously devastated that in all probability they have been forced for some time to consume more than they produce."

Airdrome at Gloucester is Captured

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through pillbox defenses with flame throwers, brilliantly supported by artillery and bombing planes, to complete the occupation Thursday of the base's two airstrips won praise from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He was "particularly pleased with the speed and efficiency of the operation."

The Leathernecks, who are attached to General Krueger's army, landed unopposed Sunday at Borgen Bay, on the east side of the cape. They crossed beaches cleared of Japanese by naval and air bombardment and cracked entrenched jungle positions to get to the airdrome. Now they are mopping up survivors who, at any time, may come under fire of another marine force, landed Sunday southwest of the cape.

The enemy's only hope of escape lies in taking to circuitous jungle trails around the base of 6,600-foot Mt. Talawe.

Two days of concentrated aerial pounding helped crack the inland defense system on which the Nipponese had been compelled to rely after Allied planes, during the December days prior to the Sunday landing, had expelled them from the beaches with more than 3,000 tons of bombs.

A regiment of Japanese at Borgen Bay tried vainly by sheer numbers to break through the deadly fire of a marine force, facing east, and get across the path of the other marine force driving toward the airdrome.

Offensives Boom Across Pacific Soon

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defeated during 1944. I am expectant that unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased."

Then he provided first formal announcement that the plans for shifting of power to the Pacific already are on the books, and possibly may not even wait for the collapse of Germany.

The United States fleet is ready and anxious to shoot it out with the Japanese warships at any time, King, referring to recent attempts by the aircraft carrier Saratoga and her escorting vessels to lure the Japanese out of Truk, declared "we've done several things and are going to do several more in an endeavor to get them out."

Also, King says, the U. S. fleet can meet the Japanese "on any terms they are likely to put out."

UNUSUAL VERDICT

Altoona, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The death of Helen Morell, 19, in an automobile accident Christmas night was caused, a corner's jury decided last night, "by a lapse of consciousness caused by the overseas war service of the driver, Frederick G. Holtzer." Holtzer returned recently from Italy and was on furlough from a hospital.

RATIONING VIOLATIONS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration filed complaints yesterday charging 21 persons incluuding a McKeesport policeman, Thomas R. Dixon, and seven war plant workers with illegal purchase, possession and transfer of gasoline ration coupons.

To slide some new ships safely down the ways into the water, 45 tons of lounching greases are needed.

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BULLETINS

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a plan for speeding official reports of combat casualties to the fallen men's families.

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Italian Bari radio said today that the Allied Fifth Army had captured the fortified village of San Vittore near Cassino on the road to Rome.

London, Dec. 31—(AP)—Adolf Hitler grimly told the German people in a New Year's message today that "in this war there will be no victors and losers but merely survivors and annihilated."

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Berlin radio, contradicting reports from abroad that Admiral Doenitz had resigned as supreme commander of the German fleet following the loss of the battleship Scharnhorst in Sunday's Arctic battle with the British home fleet, today quoted an announcement which it said had been issued over his name.

Thousands of Americans Have Already Started Celebrating

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until midnight through hot steamy hours, wished their companions a happy New Year, then rolled under mosquito nets and went to sleep.

Many servicemen heading homeward celebrating New Year's Eve this side of the dateline and will celebrate again on the other side tomorrow night.

FATHER CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS SON

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 31—(AP)—Arthur W. Washick, 36, of nearby Nanticoke, was in custody of state police today charged with first degreemurder in connection with the death of his four-year-old son Joseph on Wednesday.

State Patrolman Arthur Jones said Washick had confessed to him at the Wyoming barracks of the state police that he had beaten his son for almost half an hour on Christmas night. Washick was committed to the Luzerne county prison to await grand jury action.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31—(AP)—(Producers Livestock Commission Association)—Hogs, 300: active; steady to strong. Best 200-300 lbs. 13.75-14.15; 160-200 lbs. 13.50-14.15; 140-160 lbs. 12.50-13.50; sows 11.50-12.00.

Cows 100: cows and bulls steady. Lightweight canners 5.00-6.00; weighty canners 6.25-7.00; cutters 7.25-8.00; medium weights 8.25-75; fat cows 9.00-9.50; few to 10.00. Lightweight heifers on feeder flesh order, 8.00-9.50; medium butcher heifers 9.75-10.50; fat heifers 10.75-11.50; most state dairy type heifers 8.00-9.50; lightweight bulls 7.50-8.50; mediumweights 8.75-9.50; heavyweights 9.75-11.00; weighty ones to 11.50; most bulls 8.00-11.50.

Calves 200: steady good calces, 16.50. Few to 17.00.

Sheep 200: active, 6.00-7.00. Lambs active, 25 higher; bulk good lambs 14.75-15.25; mediums 14.00; culls 11.00.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 29:

Receipts $202,015,452.23; expenditures $169,796,399.49; net balance $12,265,332,575.57; total debt $169,782,315,634.39; increase over previous day $22,996,471.44.

Titanium, ninth commonest element on the earth's suurface, was almost unknown 30 years ago.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—Noon stocks:

Average: 136.02; off .18.
Volume: 600,000.

Air Reduction	40½
Allegheny Steel	25¼
American Can	83
Amer. and For. Pow.	5⅛
Am. Rad. and St. S.	9⅛
Amer. Smelt. and Ref.	37⅜
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	156⅜
American Tobacco	58⅛
Anaconda Copper	25
Atch. T. and S. F.	54½
Atlantic Refining	26
Baldwin Locomotive	20½
Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜
Barnsdall	17⅛
Bendix Aviation	34
Bethlehem Steel	56⅞
Boeing Airplane	14
Borden Co.	29
Briggs Mfg.	28
Budd Mfg.	6
Ches. and Ohio	44⅝
Chrysler Corp.	82
Columbia Gas and Elec.	4⅝
Coml. Solvents	14⅞
Con Edison	22⅜
Cont Can	33½
Curtiss-Wright	5⅜
Del Lack & West	61¼
Douglas Aircraft	48¾
El Auto-Lite	38
Gen Elec	37
Gen Foods	42
Gen Motors	52⅝
Gen Refract	22¼
Greyhound Corp	20¼
Harb-Walker	15¾
Int. Harvester	72
Int Nick Can	27
Int Tel & Tel	12⅜
Johns-Manville	85
Kennecott Cop	30⅜
Kresge (SS)	23⅛
Lehigh Port C	23⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	1⅜
Leh Val RR	4⅜
Libby, McN & L	6⅛
Loew's Inc	58¾
Montgom Ward	45⅜
Midcontinent	27
Nat Biscuit	20⅞
Nat Dairy Prod	20
Nat Distillers	32¾
Nat Pow & Lt	6¼
NY Central RR	16
North Amer Co	16⅞
Northern Pacific	14¾
Packard Motor	3⅝
Param Pictures	24⅛
Penney (JC)	97
Penn RR	26¼
Pub Svc NJ	13¾
Pullman	37⅝
Pure Oil	16¼
Radio Corp of Am	9½
Reading Co	15⅜
Repub Steel	17¼
Sears Roebuck	90
Sinclair	11
Socony-Vacuum	13⅜
Sperry Corp	26
Std Brands	30⅛
Std Gas & Elec	⅞
Std Oil Cal	37⅜
Std Oil Ind	33
Std Oil NJ	54¼
Studebaker Corp	15
Swift and Co	27⅜
Texas Co	48¾
United Aircraft	27⅜
United Gas Imp	25⅜
U S Rubber	43¼
U S Steel	51¼
Warner Bros Pict	12
West Un Tel A	43½
West El and Mfg	93¾
Woolworth (FW)	36⅜
Youngst Sh and T	37

Curb

Ark Nat Gas "A"	3½
Cities Service	15⅛
Elec Bond and Share	8½
Pennroad Corp	4⅞

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 9 cars, steady. Eastern crates Massachusetts Baldwins 3.24-47, New York Cortlands 3.39, McIntosh 3.10.

Potatoes 15 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 2.75-3.00, Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.50-75, 50 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 1.40-50, 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 48.50.

1944
The coming New Year may well be one of the most momentous in history. May we each perform our unselfish duty to bring to a war-torn world a period of peace and happiness.
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Major Achievement of Gov. Martin's Adminstration Is $110,000,000 Tax Reductions

By WICK TEMPLE

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Governor Edward Martin today look ; back over his first year in office and declared tax reductions amounting to approximately $110,000,000 provided the major achievement of his administration.

Gearing Pennsylvania to help win the war and preparing for the reconstruction era, however, drew most attention of the two-star executive who says he would rather be in a battle zone fighting with the soldiers he trained than heading the commonwealth.

Retired as a major general after 45 years of military service, the 64-year-old Martin took over the governorship last January "to direct the work our armed forces will expect from civil authorities."

He emphasized the need for maximum production in this arsenal state of America, speaking two and three times weekly in an effort to boost morale and dispel over-confidence. Complete co-operation with the nation's commander-in-chief was pledged at every turn.

Along with tax slashes, his Republican administration reported groundwork for post-war developments costing $1,000,000,000, set in motion plans for clean up waterways and take over toll bridges, gave school teachers a $24,300,000 bonus, authorized a $9,000,000 institution improvement program, reapportioned congressional districts, joined the federal maternity-aid plan for wives of servicemen and suspended civil service to give soldiers a chance at state jobs on their return home.

"We believe the outstanding accomplishments," said Martin, "have been cutting down taxes and the continuance of the policies of economy begun by the Republicans in 1939.

"This year has seen the first real reduction of taxes in a generation. This was highly essential because of the increased federal taxation our citizens were required to meet."

Employers received a tax saving of between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000 annually through a new experience rating plan which reduces unemployment compensation contributions of those providing steady work.

Approximately $44,000,000 was lopped off state revenues by eliminating the 99-year-old mercantile license fees, state four-mill personal property, bank stock and share and corporate loans levies along with modification of the gross receipts tax. Cutting automobile licenses to a flat $10 saved motorists $2,000,000.

On the other side of the ledger, revenues were boosted some $30,000,000 by broadening the base of the corporate net income tax by computing the state levy before federal taxes instead of afterwards. Cost of marriage licenses went up from $2.50 to $3.50.

Despite tax cuts, the commonwealth was in the best financial shape in years. Martin was the first governor since 1931 to take office with a surplus in the treasury. He laid out a $496,588,331 biennial budget for state operations, $122,000,000 under expenses of the previous fiscal period, and predicted the $18,000,000 treasury balance would reach $25,000,000 by 1945.

Martin obtained from the Republican-controlled legislature extraordinary war powers denied his predecessor, Arthur H .James. He was authorized to suspend or modify—upon request of Washington—any laws hindering the war program. Such authority has been exercised only once to permit use of one instead of two automobile license plates.

Following up James' clashes with the federal government, Martin went to bat with Washington over the commonwealth's efforts to boost producer milk prices despite Office of Price Administration disapproval. The executive insisted advances are necessary to stave off what he termed a milk famine. Personal appeals to stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson finally brought promises of a hearing which hasn't as yet been held.

Liquor and mining were problems of the administration. The Liquor Control Board which directs the state's $150,000,000 monopoly drew attack as a shortage of whiskey developed—Democrats demanded an investigation—and finally resorted to a rationing before the holidays.

The state anthracite committee outlawed free-lance digging of hard coal after Nov. 30, prompting Martin to take a hand in helping such operators obtain leases on land so they could continue in business. Miners ignored the deadline, however.

The change in administrations brought no radical change in the commonwealth government. A staunch "home rule" advocate, Martin proposed decentralization of unemployment relief to shift administration to the counties but the legislature pigeon-holed the plan for the moment.

The executive now has in mind consolidation of assistance, welfare and health departments as an economy measure.

Irvine Plant Wins Renewal Of Army-Navy "E" Award For Excellence in Production

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Ordnance Company a fourth renewal of the Army-Navy 'E' Production Award for meritorious services on the production front.

"The men and women of your plant have continued to maintain the high standards set for themselves when they were originally awarded the Army-Navy 'E'. They may well be proud of their achievement.

"The additional White Star, which the renewal adds to your Army-Navy 'E' Flag, is the symbol of appreciation from our armed forces for your continued and determined effort and support so necessary to victory."

The entire Warren county community has contributed to the fine record being made at National Forge and can take sincere gratification in the fact that such important war work has been so well handled by Warren county workers. A special brochure covering the fourth White Star award has been prepared by the company and is being presented to every National Forge employe today.

IRVINE

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Bettie is confined to her home suffering with a case of flu.

Mrs. Ella Cooney spent Christmas at the home of her son Willis in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter Kathleen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eberts in Oil City. Mrs. Bertha Walters went with them to visit at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walters. Mr. Walters is agent for the Penna. R. R. there. She remained for a visit.

Mendel Lawson left this morning for the army, he leaves behind his wife and small baby girl Mrs. Lawson was formerly Mary Abplanalp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abplanalp.

Chester Westfall is home from California on a furlough with his mother, sisters and brothesr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie and Edward Archibald were invited dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, North South street, Warren.

William Cooney of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting his nephew Joe Myers on Main street.

Christmas morning Mrs. Irene Walters received a wonderful Christmas package from her son Frank now located in Italy. The package came through in first-class condition and contained a very cute and useful pieced leather shopping bag and a wonderful umbrella, and a while before she got a money order for $10 from him for Christmas.

Mrs. Allie Johnson spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Floyd Smith, then went to the home of her son in Titusville.

Mrs. Roy Lightner entertained the Ladies Union for their regular December meeting and a delightful Christmas party on Thursday evening Dec. 19th.

A prettily lighted Christmas tree and candle light made an ideal setting for the pleasant evening all enjoyed.

Mrs. Ernest Crull, with Mrs. Carl Perrin and members taking part, conducted devotionals using the theme "The Joyous Message" Readings under the heading "Tradition of Christmas" depicted Yuletide customs of other lands. Carol singing interspersed the readings. The social part of the evening included games with prizes to winners, and the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Guests were seated in the dining room at a beautifully appointed table, centered with a silver tray of fruit surrounded with Christmas greens and lighted tapers, and at smaller tables placed in the living room.

Rev. Perrin and Mr. Lightner were served also and contributed to the very generous free will offering received. An exchange of gifts among those present concluded a most pleasant evening. Mrs. Werner Ryberg will be the hostess on January 20th.

A different serum must be used to combat the effects of the bites of different kinds of snakes.



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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Aviation Student Orlo K. Rieder has arrived at LaFayette College, Easton, for training in the Air Corps. He was formerly located in Greensboro, N. C.

Pfc. Edward Milton Jackson has arrived from Los Angeles on 16-day furlough to visit his sister Mrs. Lloyd Hulings.

Joseph Tittio, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tittio, Irvine, is now stationed at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., as an aviation student.

The editorial staff of the Times-Mirror acknowledges a card from Pvt. Howard L. Clark, former circulation manager of the paper, conveying greetings of the season, and stating that "F. Green and Grady" are still in his unit.

Mr. arnd Mrs. Rollin Wilson of 102 West 5th Ave. have received word from their son Richard A. Wilson that he has been promoted to Aviation Radio Man Second class. His present address is R. A. Wilson A. R. M 2-c V. B. 107 care of Fleet Post Office, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, 908 Pennsylvania Ave. west, have received word that their son Paul, machine-gun inspector in a camp in Arizona, has been promoted to corporal from private first class.

Jimmy Munksgard, seaman first class, who has been stationed at Beaufort, S. C., is spending a furlough at home, and will report at San Francisco January 12th.

Cadet Katherine (Kay) Hanson has returned to the City Hospital, Warren, O., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Hanson, Sr.

Joseph R. McConnell, Petty Officer 1stc, of the U. S. Navy has returned to Key West, Fla., after a four day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Phyllis McConnell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell, Cobham Park Road.

Tech. Sgt. Richard Arthur has returned to Fort Monroe, Va., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur, at Akeley.

Pfc. Axel Na. an has returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after spending a seven day furlough with his wife, daughter and other relatives.

Lloyd L. Hollabaugh, seaman fc USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollabaugh, Tidioute RD 1, who has had a 16 day furlough which he spent with his parents and other relatives has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning. This will be his third trip across the Atlantic.

TIDIOUTE

Tidioute, Dec. 28—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Jennings on January 4th. A book review, "For All of Life". Leader Mrs. E. H. Cornish. The hostesses are Mrs. H. J. Jennings, Miss Martha Jennings, Miss Harriet Smutz, Mrs. Richard Ward and Mrs. John Warren.

Lt. (G.D.) R. W. Kapp left Monday for U. S. Navy station at Sampson, N. Y. He is stationed at the naval hospital there.

Mrs. R. W. Kapp left Tidioute for her home at Bay Head to spend New Years with her parents, returned to college at New Brunswick, N. J., on Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tibbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Hedges of Warren were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grettenberger.

Pvt. Arthur Strickland who is stationed as air cadet at Clarion, Pa. spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kapp. He is a sister of Mrs. R. W. Kapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineman and Jack spent Wednesday night in Oil City.

Miss Pearl Lewis of Kane was called home for the death of her father I. Lewis.

Miss Lorraine Merkle, teacher in the Clairton school spent her holiday vacation with her father.

Miss Mable Dart of Warren and Miss Rosella Mansfield of Meadville were Christmas guests of Miss Helen Dodge.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kightlinger were Mr. and Mrs. Garner and family, Richard Kightlinger of McKeesport and Mrs. Conant of Titusville.

Miss Wilma Mitchem of Emporium spent Christmas and the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchem.

Wallace Kightlinger of Wheeling, W. Va., was a holiday guest of his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merkle and Rev. Paul H. Merkle of Rayland, Ohio, spent a few hours in Tidioute Friday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Biekarck and children and Mrs. Elsa Biekarck all of Warren spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grettenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lineman and children of Detroit, Mich., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lineman.

Sgt. Edward Merkle left Sunday for Harrisburg and his wife for Pittsburgh after spending Christmas with his father W. H. Merkle.

Charles Sage left Tuesday for the Great Lakes Training Station after spending Christmas and weekend with his wife and parents.

Capt. Ralph Merkle left Monday for Monmouth, N. J. and his wife for Emporium, after a visit in Tidioute with relatives.

Robert Tompsett, employed in Buffalo, spent Christmas with his father W. C. Tompsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuellhart and daughter of Pittsburgh are holiday guests of Mrs. Anna Fuellhart.

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And for the year to come, we pledge our utmost efforts!

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Scouts Win Recognition In Their Efforts

Twelve Second Class, two First Class, twenty-eight Merit Badges and one recognition for membership in the Emergency Service Corps, are the Boy Scout advancements reported today at the Boy Scout office, it was learned from H. L. Blair, Chairman of the Scout Advancement Committee. Certificates have been prepared for the Scouts who have made the advancements to be presented to them at Troop Courts of Honor within the next week or two. The advancements are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church Troop 8; Second Class, Charles Henderson; First Class, Donald Unangst; Members of the Troop Board of Review recommending advancements were C. Vance Weld, John C. Swick, Wm. K. Hay, Chester F. Erickson and E. F. MacKendrick.

First Methodist Church Troop 9; Bertil Peterson, Merit Badge in swimming, pioneering, and public health; Benny Williams, firemanship and membership in the Emergency Service Corps; Henry Blick, safety; Alan Babcock, first aid; Charles Joy, safety. Members of the Board of Review were: H. L. Blair, I. A. Reed, C. A. Babcock, E. C. Christenson, and C. Ray Lewis.

North Warren Civic Club Troop 13; Elton Barrett, merit badges in pathfinding and poultry keeping; Dudley King, personal health and reptile study; James Rock, pathfinding and personal health. Members of the Board of Review were Anthony Rock, Tom Atwell and Henry Ledebur.

Clarendon, Troop 32: Second Class, Robert Blum, Judd Seavy, Jerry Wykoff and David Lane. Ross Seavy merit badges in safety and personal health. Dean Meddock, safety and personal health. Members of the Board of Review: G. E. Seavy, Raymond O. Haag, J. M. Hickey and H. Dale Meddock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Troop 43: Carl Peterson to Second Class. Members of the Board of Review, Robert J. Swanson, Harold A. Nelson, Don F. Lauffer and Melbourne Karlson.

First Baptist Church Troop 46: Second Class, Donald Clymer, Delbert Colter and Donald Erickson. Joseph Constable and Howard Colvin, merit badges in safety. Members of the Board of Review included T. L. Peterson, F. H. Hetrick, Frank Reese and Dr. R. E. McArthur.

Ludlow Troop 50, Eugene Turray, Donald Espin and Frank S. Carr to Second Class; Edward Howaniec to First Class; Merit Badges to Paul Johnson, safety; James Chrpistenson, safety, personal health and first aid; Melvin McCleary, safety, personal health, public health, handicraft and first aid. Gustav Olson served as chairman of the Board of Review.

Program For Exhibition At Y. M. C. A.

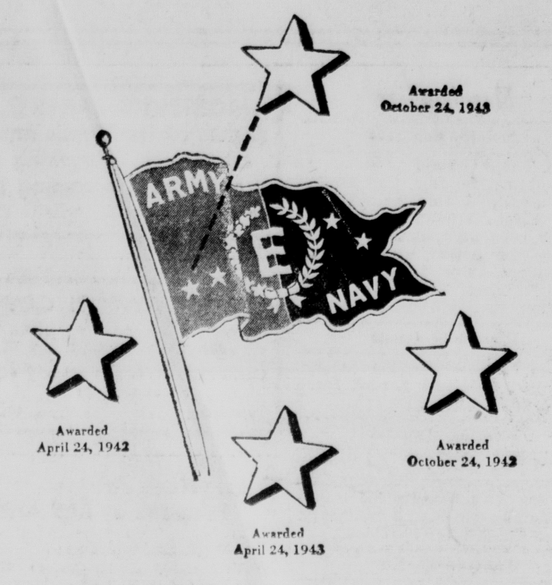
Things are shaping up for the New Year's exhibition at the local "Y" very nicely.

Finishing touches are being applied to the numbers and the participants are anxiously awaiting the hour of performance. For many of the boys, it will be their first public appearance, while others can be classed as old timers.

The seven acts will make their appearance in the following order: Cadet Club Novelty Relays, Junior Club Rodgeball Championship, The Seven "Flips" on the mats, Wrestling, Boxing, The "Parallelos" in a spectacular performance on the Parallel Bars, and finally a basketball game featuring Bakers Cleaners and Blomquist, teams in the "Y" league. A program to suit the taste of all.

Parents, friends and others who are interested in the show are welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The program will get under way tomorrow evening promptly at 7:00 and is scheduled to last approximately 1¾ hours. Physical Director Parmlee will act as Master of Ceremonies. Properties will be in charge of the following members of the Leader Corps; C. Smith, K. Smith, H. Danielson, K. Bartsch, D. Winans, J. Johnson, J. Dunkle, and R. Smallman.



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Another BRILLIANT WHITE STAR JOINS THE NATIONAL FORGE CONSTELLATION

For the fourth successive time, National Forge Workers have been officially cited for sustained excellence in production. They have been awarded the fourth White Star to signalize another continuous six months of outstanding effort in war production. It is a record that is unsurpassed in American industry—a record in which all Warren County can take sincere pride—a record that merits repeating:

Navy Ordnance "E," October 24, 1941
All-Navy "E," April 24, 1942
First White Star, April 24, 1942
Army-Navy "E," October 24, 1942
Second White Star, October 24, 1942
Third White Star, April 24, 1943
Fourth White Star, October 24, 1943

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"LIFE WITH FATHER" IS COMING TO SHEA'S



Harry Bannister as Father and June Walker as Vinnie in the Oscar Serlin production of Clarence Day's "Life With Father", made into a play by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

Hailed as the funniest stage play in twenty years, "Life With Father", affords a glimpse at the comic domestic adventures of a real American family, the Clarence Shepard Days, during the era of bustles and bicycles, gas-light and plush furniture, in the New York of the Elegant Eighties. This ace laugh riot will be presented on the stage of the Shea's Theatre, Jamestown, on Tuesday evening, January 4th for the first time at popular prices. This is the 2nd time for Jamestown.

Central "Life With Father" is the most popular comedy of our time. In New York it is still playing to near-capacity houses after four full seasons. In Chicago it set an all-time mark of 66 weeks. In Boston, the play smashed all modern records with 22 weeks, duplicating the feat in Philadelphia with 13 weeks, and in Detroit, with twelve weeks, this latter in spite of midsummer heat; an unprecedented record in the motor metropolis.

More than four million people have paid over six million dollars to see "Life With Father" to date, and the fact that it manages to be supremely funny without using a single off-color line has made it a favorite for everyone from 9 to 90 years of age. According to Walter Winchell, it is "Public Entertainment Number One".

Harry Bannister and June Walker will head the splendid company which Oscar Serlin will bring to Jamestown. The play was staged by Bretaigne Windust, and Mrs. Clarence Day, widow of the author, lent her aid to give complete authenticity to the details.

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy with little change in temperature tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy with snow flurries and colder in the northwest portion. Warren temp.: High 32, low 22. Sunrise 8:45. Sunset 6:01.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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GOOD EVENING
Now everybody, altogether—give the little chap, 1944, a great big hand!

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PARIS SUBURBS BOMBED IN DAYLIGHT RAID

Damage to French Capital Undisclosed In Radio Statement

Great Formations of Fighters and Bombers of All Types Stream Away From England in Continuation Of 1943 Grand Aerial Finale

OVER 3,000 PLANES OVER ENEMY TARGETS THURS.

By W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 31—(AP)—American heavy bombers, supported by American and RAF fighters, smashed at targets in France today, it was announced, and the Paris radio said the bombs rained in the suburbs of Paris.

Exact nature of the objectives of the daylight assault were not announced by American headquarters as the year-end aerial offensive—which had sent more than 3,000 planes thundering against enemy targets in the previous 24 hours—raged on to a climactic finish.

American planes last bombarded Paris on September 15, striking at the Cam Ballbearing Works and the Hispano-Suiza and Caudron-Renault Airplane and Motor Works.

Other American raids on the Paris region this year were on April 4, when the Renault works was hit; September 3, when the Messerschmitt repair factory was smashed, and September 9, when an aircraft engine factory was the target.

Paris was among 36 French towns warned in a BBC broadcast on November 17 of impending Allied air attacks.

Paris, administration center for German occupation authorities, is also a Nazi war production center. The Renault works on Seine Island at Billancourt is reported to be producing transport vehicles, tanks and airplane engines. Nearby is the Gnome-Rhone works, which turns out airplane engines for the Germans.

Today's attacks were in the wake of an assault on an unannounced objective which may have been the chemical and poison gas works of the Germans at Ludwigshafen deep in southwestern Germany yesterday by the greatest fleet of U. S. bombers and fighters, perhaps 1,500 strong, ever sent against the Reich. Twenty-two bombers and 12 fighters were lost in the weighty operation.

The closing raids of 1943 today also followed fresh blows last night by RAF mosquitos which hit targets in western Germany and northern France, and new minelaying operations, in which not a single Allied plane was lost.

The targets of an estimated 500 United States medium and RAF and Allied medium bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday — announced by the officials only as "military objectives in northern France"—possibly were the "rocket-gun" emplacements of the Nazis in the Pas de Calais area.

The daylight operations today were launched in cold fine weather by flocks of medium bombers which returned in an hour.

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BULLETINS

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31—(AP)—Ida M. Tarbell, dean of American woman authors, was reported critically ill with pneumonia today at the Bridgeport hospital.

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The OPA today established retail ceilings of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who tack them on their shoes themselves. Such heels are sold mainly by variety stores.

New Dehli, Dec. 31—(AP)—In what appears to have been one of the heaviest ground actions in months on the Burma front, Allied troops advancing east of the Mayu range in western Burma have thrown back strong Japanese counterattacks with heavy enemy casualties, Allied headquarters announced today.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31—(AP)—Song writer Irving Berlin the American Hebrew magazine announced today, has been named recipient of its 1943 medal for the promotion of better understanding between Christian and Jew in America.

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Looking ahead to the opening of the second front in Europe, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) submitted to the War Department today

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Fifth Army Carries Out Large Raid On Italian West Coast

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 31—(AP)—Fifth Army troops carried out a large scale raid along the west coast of Italy north of the Garigliano river yesterday, and seized the initiative from the Germans along the long stalemated and water-logged front in that sector, Allied headquarters announced today.

The announcement confirmed at least in part German broadcasts that the Allies had made an amphibious leapfrog attack in that area and had established a bridgehead.

Berlin broadcasts yesterday said that the Allies had been prevented from reaching the Appian Way and that the fighting had been localized on the beaches with heavy casualties for the landing forces. The key city in this battle area is Minturna, slightly inland from the coast.

The attack by the Allies countered a heavy two-day offensive by the German tenth army in the Garigliano sector aimed at the town of Ponte Fiume at the mouth of the river.

On the Eighth Army front the hard-fighting troops of the Canadian first division plunged another mile northward from Ortono, putting their lines at about two miles from the city, and front-line dispatches said they had established advanced positions within about nine miles of the vital port of Pescara.

The weather on both fronts was cold and clear, making ground action uncomfortable but providing a perfect day for aerial operations and the Allies air forces made the most of it.

For the third straight day Flying Fortresses of the 15th U. S. airforce, with an escort of Lightnings, bombed the railway yards at Rimini on the coast in northeastern Italy and other Fortresses smashed warehouses, repair sheds and railway tracks near Padua and Ravenna.

Thousands of Americans Have Already Started Celebrating

By VERN HAUGLAND

South Pacific Allied Headquarters, Saturday, Jan. 1—(AP)—Thousands of Americans in the South Pacific area just across the international date line cheered the New Year in at midnight, the first of their fellows throughout the world to greet 1944.

First to see the new year dawn were Americans in the scattered islands of the Samoa-Fiji-Ellice-Gilbert groups. Their New Year celebration was 24 hours ahead of similar celebrations in Hawaii and the Aleutians. Americans east of Samoa in Borabora and Tahiti won't see the new year until it is late New Year's night in the south Pacific.

Troops on Bougainville and tthroughout the Solomons, New Herides, and New Caledonia saw the New Year arrive an hour later than the Samoans. Because Australia is on summer daylight saving time the New Year was celebrated simultaneously with the Solomons, from Melbourne to Port Moresby and Cape Gloucester.

Red Cross units in many of the places put on entertainments and chaplains conducted midnight mass services but in most places soldiers, sailors and marines sat up

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Forge is Honored With Fourth White Star

REDS SCORE DRAMATIC VICTORY

AIRDROME AT GLOUCESTER IS CAPTURED

United States Marines Take Savagely-Defended Field Four Days After Point Is Invaded

700 JAPANESE KILLED

By C. YATES McDANIEL

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Strewing the jungle with hundreds of dead Japanese, United States marines captured savagely-defended Cape Gloucester and its airdrome four days ago and a few hours after a seaborne force from New Guinea invaded that northwest New Britain strong point. Today the surviving Nipponese faced entrapment.

On the last day of 1943, Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, of the U. S. Sixth Army, proudly announced "I have the honor to present the Gloucester airdrome to the commander in chief as a New Year's present."

General Douglas MacArthur heard Krueger's report at the latter's advanced headquarters, together with word that 700 Japanese were killed on Cape Gloucester Wednesday and Thursday alone. American losses, said Krueger, were "unbelievably light."

MacArthur thereafter made an aerial reconnaissance flight over Finschhafen, the Ramu and Markham valleys and along the Huon coast near Bluecher Point, all in New Guinea where Australian soldiers are driving northward.

The irresistable manner in which the marines burned their way

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Publisher Of Esquire Left "Speechless"

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Postmaster General Walker has ruled that Esquire Magazine, with its curvaceous "Varga Girl" and sundry cartoons and articles, is neither of the arts, news nor science and for that reason it should be barred from the second class mails.

It apparently was Walker's own personal decision which was announced yesterday. The majority opinion of a three-man post office trial board, after a two-to-one vote, had held that proceedings against the magazine should be dismissed.

Esquire's publisher, David Smart, at first said the decision left his "speechless."

Walker said that a magazine or other periodical, in order to be eligible for second class mailing privileges, "must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or be devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or to some special industry.

Bags 25th Japlane



He's Marine Maj. Gregory Boyington, 31, Okanogan, Wash., with 25 Japlanes to his credit, the 25th shot down over Rabaul, New Britain. He's now only one behind the American Air Forces leader, Marine Maj. Joe Foss.

Offensives To Boom Across Pacific Soon

By HAMILTON W. FARON

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Broad new offensives to rout the Japanese from bases they snatched two years ago and pound them to defeat in their homeland may be expected to start in 1944.

That the offensives will boom across the Pacific before the next year ends is certain, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the U. S. fleet said he hopes the armed forces will be home by Christmas day in 1945.

Military leaders are agreed that Germany will be defeated in 1944. Latest to join in that expectation is King, whose statement echoes the prediction of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the Allied European invasion forces.

"I am hopeful and expectant," says King, "that Germany will be

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President's Cold Turns Into Grippe

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's cold had turned into the grippe today and the White House said he had half a degree of fever.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the president's physician, ordered him to remain in bed today and said he probably would have to stay in bed tomorrow.

The regular Friday afternoon cabinet meeting was cancelled, along with the morning news conference. The illness will prevent the president's participating formally in any observance of New Year's Day, which he has proclaimed a day of prayer.

Safety Council Gives Advice to Celebration

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Don't celebrate New Year's by mixing alcohol and gasoline—even if you can get them—the National Safety Council suggested today in its annual holiday safety campaign.

There may be less alcohol and gasoline requires coupons, the council said, but "the two still make a potent accident cocktail."

It suggested to holiday celebrants:

"If you drink, don't drive—or vice versa; if you ride with someone else, be sure the driver of the car is on the wagon; start in plenty of time, drive slowly, take it easy; make allowance for winter weather—if there is fog, snow or ice, drive with extra care."

"The drinking driver," the council said, "is 55 times more likely to have an accident than a sober one."

FLEEING NAZIS ARE POUNDED BY RED ARMY

Soviets Streaming Through Greatest Hole Yet Torn In Enemy Defenses In Bug River Sector

DRIVE NEARER BORDER

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN
Associated Press War Editor

Soviet Russia achieved the United Nations' most dramatic year-end victory today by dealing a staggering blow to 22 German divisions along an 185-mile line on the Zhitomir front in a great winter offensive that boded disaster for German arms in the new year.

Berlin acknowledged a withdrawal on the Zhitomir front. Marshal Stalin labeled it, however, a rout and the Red army communique made it clear that the Germans were not merely yielding ground but were suffering heavy losses in men and material.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Dec. 31—(AP)—Russian forces streaming through the greatest hole yet torn in Nazi defenses have broken into the outer Bug River defenses in a driving offensive that has split the routed remnants of Nazi Gen. Von Mannstein's legions and carried to within 30 miles of the river itself, front line dispatches said today.

The Russian column sweeping toward the Bug, Germany's next line of deefnse along the south-central front west of the Dnieper river, thrust down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway to open a deep wedge in the reeling Nazi army.

Vatutin's vanguards were reported to within 43 miles of the old Polish border and within 90 miles of the Dniester river which forms Rumania's old eastern boundary.

With the Warsaw-Smela railway severed at captured Kazatin, only one supply line remained open to

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Number Dems In Race For Senate Post

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—Democratic party chieftains, engaged in slate-making conferences for 1944 with county leaders, today found the field of potential candidates for the U. S. senate seat now held by Republican James J. Davis further narrowed by Judge Curtis Bok's announcement he will not run.

The Philadelphia common pleas court justice had been mentioned as the likely choice for organization support following the decision of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle to remain at his post as ambassador to six governments in exile.

Other possible candidates mentioned by party leaders include former Congressman James P. McGranery, of Philadelphia, now assistant U. S. Attorney General, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer, of the United Mine Workers.

Fourth term sentiment, meanwhile, was reported gaining ground in party circles. State Chairman David L. Lawrence, after concluding two days of conferences with county leaders here yesterday, declared "there hasn't been a leader from any county that hasn't expressed enthusiasm for Roosevelt for a fourth term. They want him there to finish the war and write the peace."

Irvine Plant Wins Renewal Of Army-Navy "E" Award For Excellence in Production

Another White Star has been earned by the National Forge workers for the Army-Navy "E" Flag that flies at the large Irvine plant. This is the fourth White Star received by the National Forge organization in the past two years and denotes four uninterrupted six-month periods of sustained excellence in war production.

The White Star citations have come to mean as much, if not more, than the Army-Navy "E" Award which has to be received before a company is eligible for White Star recognition. National Forge received its first Navy "E" award on October 24, 1941—before Pearl Harbor—and the White Star awards have followed at unbroken half-year intervals. The National Forge record of official recognition is equalled by a relatively few American manufacturers and there is no plant that has exceeded this record in its total number of White Star citations.

The announcement of the fourth White Star award was received by President John C. Harrington from Admiral C. C. Bloch, chairman of the Navy Board for Production Awards. The notification from Admiral Bloch contained the following highly commendatory statements:

"It is a pleasure to inform you," stated Admiral Bloch, "that the Navy Board for Production Awards has granted the National Forge &

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Invasion Navy Boss



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has named British Admi. Sir Bertram Ramsay, 61, above, naval commander-in-chief of the invasion of western Europe. Admiral Ramsay supervised Allied landings in Sicily.

Death Rate Is Up 45 Per Cent Within a Week

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The national death rate was 45 per cent above normal during Christmas week, the Census Bureau reported today in announcing a rising rate for the fourth consecutive week.

The mortality figures were associated with the December incidence of influenza and allied respiratory ailments.

The Christmas week death rate of 17.1 per 1,000 population was determined on the basis of mortality reports from 90 major cities throughout the country. The average for the week is 11.9.

The preceding week's rate of 15.5 was 24 per cent above a 12.5 normal; that of the week ending December 11 was up 14 per cent, from 12.3 to 14.0, while the rate in the first week of the flu epidemic increased 11 per cent—from 12.0 to 13.3.

The rates are provisional figures, subject to change on the basis of more complete reports.

The Public Health Service meanwhile reported the flu picture generally "confused", but officials said they hoped to be able to determine from next week's reports whether the peak had been reached.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—Burns and smoke inhalation suffered when his clothing and a mattress caught fire from a stove in his room caused the death last night of Joseph Salvatore, 74, according to a police report.

Grandson of Warren Woman Dies in Action

Mrs. Sarah E. Kiley, 1328 Pennsylvania avenue, west, has received the sad news that her grandson, Private William G. Kiley, of Chicago, Ill., age 21, serving in the United States Marines, was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his father, Raymond F. Kiley, U. S. Navy, stationed at New Caledonia, and two brothers, Raymond F. Kiley, Jr., U. S. Marine, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, and James R. Kiley, at home. Besides his grandmother, he leaves his aunt, Mrs. Walter F. Brown, and an uncle, Paul Kiley, of this city.

RAILRODERS REJECT PLANS OF PRESIDENT

Fifteen Non-Operating Unions insist They Are Entitled to Independent Ruling on Overtime

SLIDING SCALE ISSUES

BY JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The 15 railroad non-operating unions today rejected President Roosevelt's proopsed basis for arbitrating their wage dispute, and insisted they were entitled to a ruling on overtime independent of every other consideration.

A letter in reply to one from the president yesterday said "we do not agree to arbitration on the basis you propose."

They said the sliding scale of increases of four to ten cents which they have accepted was allowed to correct sub-standard conditions and to preserve wage rate relationships.

The president had outlined to them the scope of the dispute as he saw it. He lumped together the sliding scale increases and the overtime, but the unions contend the sliding scale increases have been removed from the arena of arbitration by their acceptance of them.

The president said in his letter yesterday the 4 to 10 cents would not be disturbed but there was no assurance that overtime compensation would not thereby be reduced.

Th unions feel they are entitled to six cents an hour in lieu of time and one-half after 40 hours a week. This would make total increases graduating from 10 to 16 cents an hour instead of four to 10.

The president had advised the unions he planned to proceed to a decision on the basis he outlined unless he heard objections from the

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Movie Star of Early Nineties Passes Away

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisors to be incurably ill, came west to die.

He did, yesterday, at the age of 76, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed dean of the motion picture colony.

The white-haired Bosworth, who until the last maintained his erect bearing, and whose twinkling, humorous eyes still looked keenly out upon the world, succumbed to pneumonia after a brief illness.

Before he was 30 he was a prominent figure on the New York stage, playing leading man to such stars as Minnie Maddern Fiske and Julia Marlowe.

OLD ALUMNUS DIES

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31—(AP)—Dr. William H. Vail, 98, oldest alumnus of Princeton University, died today of a heart ailment. He was born in Stroudsburg, Pa.

CRASH PROVES FATAL

Johnstown, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ernest Smith, 17, of Johnstown, was killed yesterday when his car left the highway and crashed into a tree.

Boy Weighing Over 18 Lbs. Born at Knoxville

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 31—(AP)—Statistics record only four babies in the world larger at birth than the 18-pound 10½-ounce son born here yesterday to Mrs. George Esslinger.

Figures presented in Dr. Ed. A. Schumann's textbook on rearch of large babies indicate the Esslinger child is the fifth heaviest on record. The largest weighed 25 pounds, the book shows.

The Esslinger baby appearel normal, said the attending physician, and the 26-year-old mother, wife of a war plant worker, is doing nicely. It is the Esslinger's third son.

The boy measured 21 inches in length and had a head measurement of 15½ inches.

Physicians said the birth was a normal delivery.

New Year Brings Predictions Of Victory From Allied Chiefs

By the Associated Press

Prospects for the New Year of world conflict brought from Allied military leaders declarations of confidence and victories in mighty impending blows against the enemy, while Nazi spokesmen offered the German people only gloomy predictions of more hardships in 1944.

The Allies are "closing in upon the enemy" and the coming year "gives every promise of being a year of deliverance," declared Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who is going to the Mediterranean theater as deputy commander of Allied forces.

Devers told graduates of the Royal Military College at Aldershot, England, that they would participate in "what well may be the most stirring and far reaching events in the annals of the world."

In Washington, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in cheif of the U. S. Navy, said he concurred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenshower, new European invasion commander, that Germany may be defeated in the coming year, and asserted that a tremendous offensive against Japan is planned in 1944. The "main lines of attack" have been set, and "unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased," King declared.

The American commander in the South Pacific, Admiral William E. Halsey, declared that "never have we been so ready to strike killing blows in so many places, simultaneously. We propose to strike these blows again and again."

Russians in Moscow, preparing to celebrate New Year's as the biggest unofficial holiday of the year, everywhere expressed hope that 1944 would see the end of the war. Associated Press correspondene Eddy Gilmore said General Eisenhower, whose prediction that Germany would be defeated in 1944 was widely published by Soviet newspapers, had suddenly become a very popular figure.

Machine Tool Co. Holds Its Annual Feast

The O'Connor Machine Tool Company of Sheffield presented its employes a well-arranged program last evening in the form of their annual banquet, held at the American Legion home in Sheffield.

Immediately following the dinner, Sgt. Joseph O'Connor, home on furlough from Camp Young, Calif., called on several guests. First was his father, Mr. J. C. O'Connor, president of the firm who expressed his appreciation for a traveling bag presented to him by the employes.

Several friends and members of the firm spoke briefly during the course of the evening. Sgt. Joe Clark, of Sheffield, Earl Belcher, manager of this year's O'Connor basketball team, William Parmalee, Director of Physical Education at the YMCA, and Bob Johnson of the Times-Mirror were included in the short talks.

Following the discussions, Mr. Hunt, of the Navy Relations Board showed several reels of pictures on the invasion of Italy and expressed the country's need for speeding up production due to the extreme amounts of equipment lost in amphibious warfare.

To finish the night's entertainment, "Bingo" was played with Miss O'Connor and Miss Finerty calling, and Sgt. O'Connor verifying the winning numbers, to finish a very enjoyable evening.

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STATIONS TO CLOSE

All gasoline stations in the city will be closed all day New Year's Day and will not reopen until Monday morning.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Masses New Year's morning at Holy Redeemer church will be at 7-9 and 11, while at St. Joseph's, masses will be at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

MEETINGS MONDAY

Monday evening regular meetings of the Town Council and School Board are scheduled. At the Council meeting the tentative budget for the new year will be presented.

MEETING MONDAY

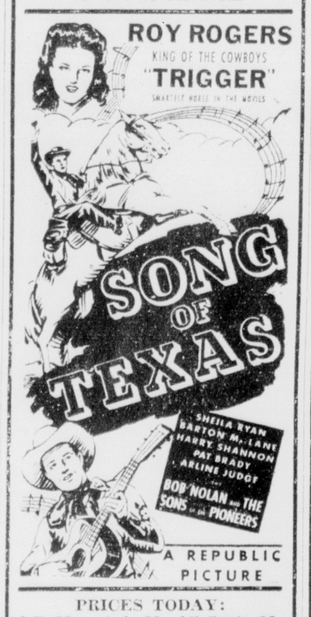
The Lewis M. Clark Camp and auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will hold the January meeting Monday evening in the American Legion home and all members are urged to be present.

ROTARY MEETING

The speaker at the meeting of the Warern Rotary Club at the Monday meeting will be Myron Decker, vocational agricultural director of Erie county, whose subject will be "Defense Training".

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SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Schools of the city and county will open tomorrow after the annual Christmas holiday observance. Due to the large amount of sickness in town it is expected that attendance will be somewhat affected.

NO SLEIGHRIDE

The sleighride which was being planned by the Y-Deb Club of the Y. W. C. A. for Monday evening, January 3rd, has been postponed until a later date. There will be no meeting of the club on this date.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Alumni of the Warren General Hospital will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening, January 3rd, at the Nurses Home. A good attendance is desired as there are a number of important items to be discussed.

COUNTY MINISTERS TO MEET

On Monday at 10:30 the Warren County Ministerial Association will meet at the Y.M.C.A. In keeping with the observance of the National Week of Prayer the program for the day will be a prayer service led by O. C. Mingledorf.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT YM

Although it is not a party, yet some young people are going to find it pleasant to spend a little time at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Eve. After 9 p. m. mixed couples will be welcomed at the "Y" for a swim, for fun in the game-room, or both. No charge for members, and only a very small charge for non-members. Minimum age limit: 16 years. The "Y" is offering a place to "drop" for a little clean fun—a special privilege for those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

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PRIORITIES EXPERT COMING

Mr. Ralph W. Delancey, head of the priorities section of the Erie War Production Board will be at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, January 3 where he will be available for consultation relative to priorities. Appointments may be made by calling 470.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

The January meeting of the North Warren Civic Club will be held Monday evening in the Community building. In addition to regular business an talk will be delivered by C. H. Springer, of the Bell Telephone Co., on the subject "The Telephone Service in War Time". Te will also discuss the new highway to Alaska.

DAY TO BE QUIET

Warren tomorrow will observe New Years as a day of meditation and in many cases—recuperation. Stores and business places will be closed, court house offices will be shut tightly and the postoffice will have no deliveries and windows will be closed. All in all it will be a quiet day. Most of the clubs will hold celebrations tonight welcoming in the New Year and tomorrow most of them will hold open house for their members.

S. O. S.-PING-PONG BALLS

The continuation of one of the Y. M. C. A.'s most popular games is seriously threatened by the current shortage of ping-pong (table-tennis) balls. "Y" officers have tried every known source of supply to get the same reply: "no ping-pong balls now available". If anyone knows where these tiny celluloid balls can be gotten, or if anybody has a few around the house no longer in use, the Y. M. C. A. boys will appreciate any help given in this direction. The Y's stock is down to five balls, a week's normal supply.

YOUNGSVILLE NEWS

Youngsville, Dec. 31.—The Free Methodist church in which the 3 to 5 p. m. union prayer service with the directed service 4 to 5 p. m., conducted by the pastors of the community on Friday afternoon, will also be the meeting place for a watch night service beginning at 9 p. m. New Year's Eve. From 9 to 9:30 p. m., song and praise service; 9:30, message by Rev. Mr. Huntman; 10 p. m., old fashioned Love Feast; 10:30, Rev. Jack will bring the message; 11 p. m., short intermission followed by message by Rev. Mr. McCleery; 11:45 p. m., altar service watching in the New Year, with prayer.

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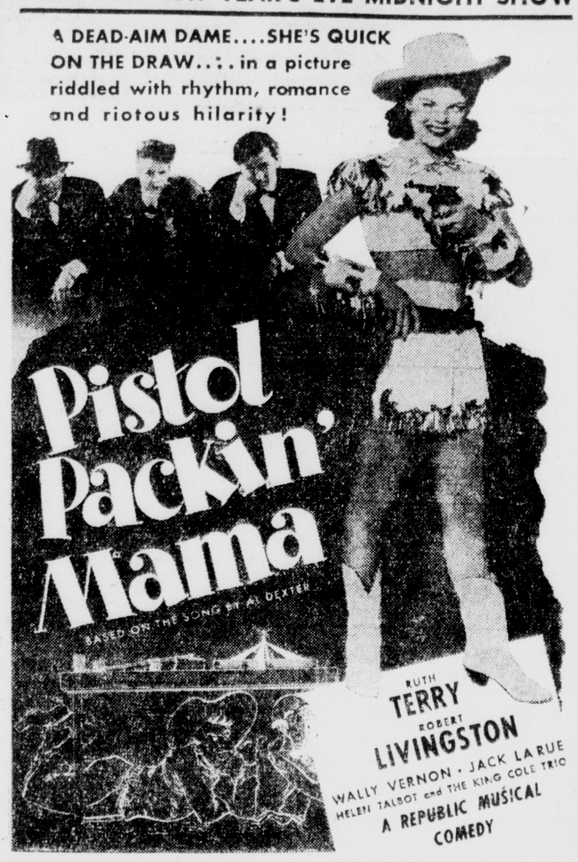
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News

A Happy New Year

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The Marconi Social Club



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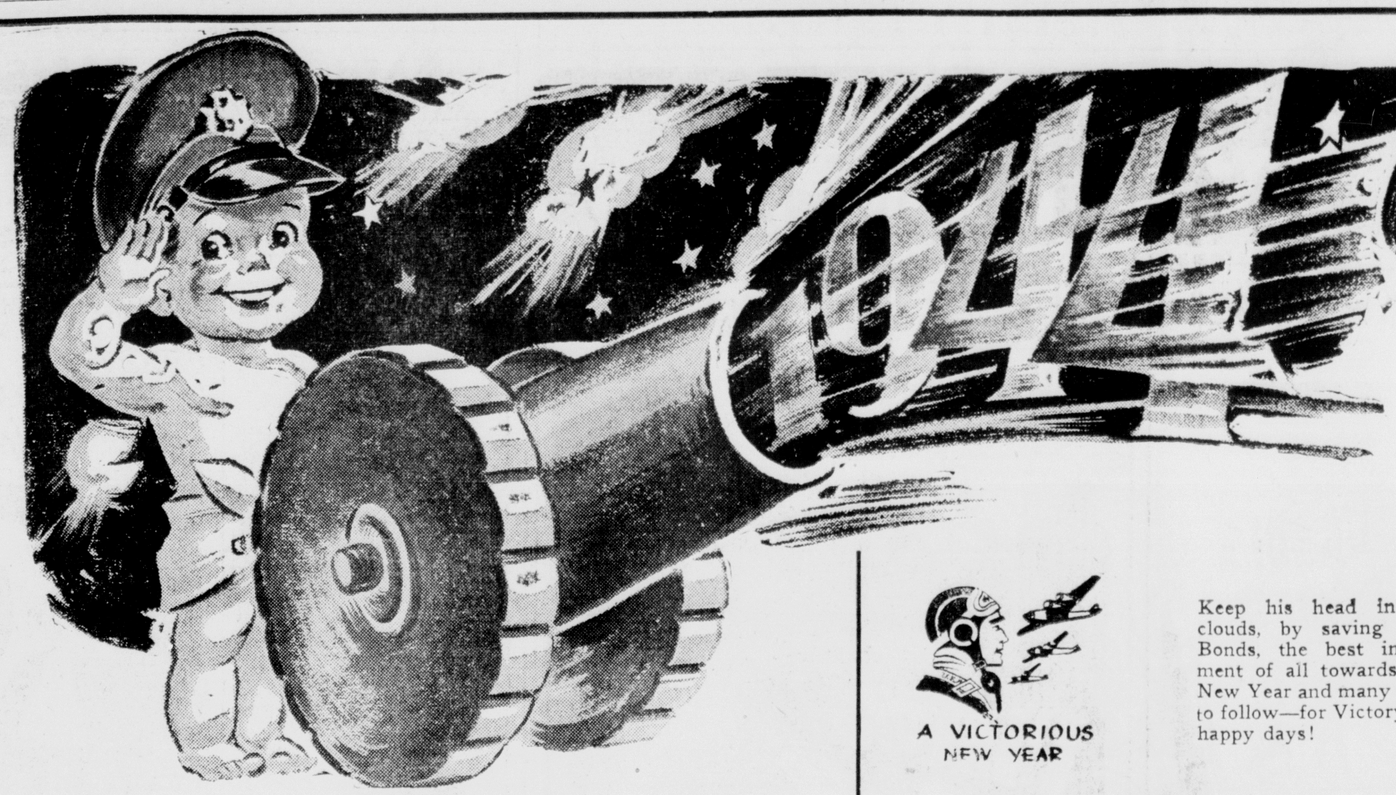
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Acrobatics, Rhythm and Comedy That Are Different
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AS the nation unites in a prayer and a pledge to "Win the War in '44"—your business friends of the community aim and fire endless salvos of good wishes for your enjoyment in the year ahead. Read their messages, so sincerely and interestingly expressed, and find in them the spirit of neighborly good fellowship which is the very essence of a democratic way of life.

Keep his head in the clouds, by saving War Bonds, the best investment of all towards this New Year and many more to follow—for Victory and happy days!

S. H. Rasmussen
Plumbing and Heating Contractor



May this year mark the milestone of the end of war and strife and may you enjoy with the rest of the world a Victorious New Year that rings in peaceful times.

Geracimos Co.



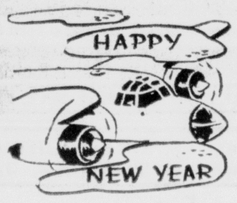
We ring out the old year with promises of quick defeat to our country's enemies, and with a troth of future peaceful days for us! So buy even more War Bonds to help Victory along, for a truly Happy New Year!

A. C. Peterson & Son

The best insurance we know for a "Happy New Year" is the assurance that all of us keep right on buying War Bonds to the best of our ability!



E. H. Ley, Insurance



We reach sky high for the best of New Year's wishes for you and your family. May our wishes warm your heart and add to your season's enjoyment.

Kinander Coal Co.



The show goes on—and may 1944 mean "curtains" for the enemy! That is our constructive wish for the year ahead—and we know you share it with us!

Warren Planing Mill Co.



Which way is the wind blowing for this Happy New Year?—towards Victory, of course! And we're going to cause quite a gale in that direction—with more and more War Bonds!

E. D. Everts Hardware Co.

To keep this great, wonderful land of ours free is our wish for this New Year. Save, fight and buy War Bonds so we'll all realize that wish more quickly!



Mohr Printery

We wish you the most cheer-filled wish in the world for this New Year—for peace once more and security again for us all. More War Bonds will see it come true sooner!



Miller Cut-Rate Drug



The obliging stork holds this little one secure—but our (and HIS future) security depends on our buying War Bonds to the extent of our capacity. That is the best insurance of all—for many happy New Years to come.

Warren County Insurance Agency
Paul W. Yagge

We publicly rededicate ourselves to the cause of Victory in '44! And in that year we hope to serve you to the best of our wartime capacity!



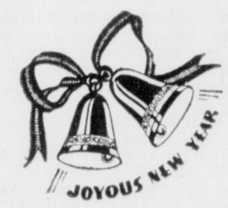
Bert's
Formerly Harriett-Byrt Shoppe — Columbia Theatre Bldg.

Bells are ringing, voices are singing with cheerful wishes for the New Year—telling of our best efforts in saving, working, and fighting for a quick Victory!



Baird Tire Shop

The bells are ringing for happy days ahead, when the world is freed of vicious Hitlers and Tojos—and free peoples all over the world will live in friendly harmony again. May we know it soon in Victory is our New Year's wish.



The Busy Bee Restaurant



With a merry tune and a warming toast to your good fortune, we help you welcome the New Year. May it abound with beauty and success for you.

Keystone Sheet Metal Shop



Here's wishing you everything good for this coming year—meaning, of course, Victory and Peace again! Then, indeed, will 1944 be a glorious year.

Warren Plumbing & Heating Co.



A wish for a happy New Year this year is synonymous with wishes for the defeat of the Nazis and the Japs, and for the victorious return of our brave boys.

Claude H. King

As each moment of the hour glass passes, may we be so much closer to Victory—and may your life be full of good things.



Danielson-Carter

See clearly through the working and fighting days ahead—to our wishes to you for a grand, glorious Victory in the near future!—when our flag will wave in peace and happiness for us all!



E. M. Hutchens & Son

Our tophatted snowman speaks for us when he wishes you all good fortune in '44—which means, of course, the return of our victorious men to share the happy peace to come!



Neal & Co.
Plumbing and Heating



We want to wish you all good fortune for the coming year. None of our sacrifices shall be lessened — all are so worth the giving. May they bring our boys back home soon to enjoy the happiness of Victory.

Olson & Bjers
Mobil Gas & Oil



We hereby serve you notice of our very good intentions for the New Year! We will do our share toward speeding Victory, and help you do yours by keeping your car on the road!

Times Square Super Service



We don't need to have the little fellow tell us, or have it put in writing—our common wishes for the New Year are health, happiness and Victory!

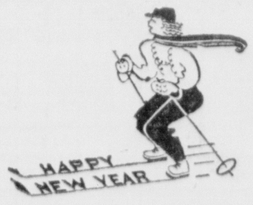
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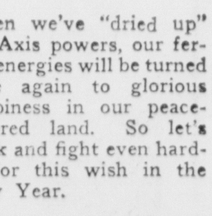
Get on theroad to victory and all our glorious New Year's wishes to you will come true soon! We have been happy to serve you, and will continue to be for many happy New Years to come.

East Side Esso Station

We wish you a bountiful New Year, rich in health, happiness, and good fortune. When it is our turn to serve you—we'll make every effort to do it well!



Walker Creamery Products Co.



Let's do our best to clean up the Axis!—with more and more War Bonds, and more and more diligent work on the home front! That's our wish for a Victorious New Year.

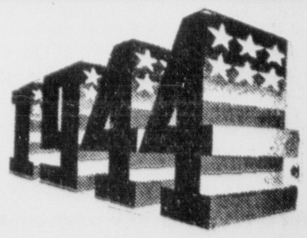
Commonwealth Cleaners

When we've "dried up" the Axis powers, our fertile energies will be turned once again to glorious happiness in our peace-cheered land. So let's work and fight even harder for this wish in the New Year.



Baker's Cleaners

A Happy New Year



We Will Be Open On New Year's Day

The sands of time are spelling out 1944 . . . and with it our best wishes for happiness, health and success for our friends at home and afar! A Victorious New Year.

Texas Lunch



S. E. Walker
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GREETINGS, 1944!

Without the usual accompanying noise of whistles and sirens Warren will join in the third war-time welcoming of another new year tonight. The nice thing about any New Year is that it provides us with a good excuse to turn over a new leaf. We seldom do—or, when we do, we quickly spoil the new leaf. But that is our own fault. We have the opportunity, we have the incentive, we have the reminder. The rest is up to us.

Here comes New Year, 1944. It can be a pretty fine year. It is the year in which we hope to knock out Hitler and, more important, the Nazism for which he stands. It is the year in which we hope to get our steam roller rolling in the Pacific against the Japs.

Already, almost imperceptibly, we have reached a virtual peak in war production, and in certain lines have attained actual or immediately prospective surpluses in raw materials. Before 1944 is ended some of those surpluses may begin turning into the more essential civilian items.

In 1943 coffee rationing was ended, sugar rationing lightened, and we reached the probable depths of maladministration of food shortages, so that for 1944 we can hope expectantly for something better.

A lot of other bright prospects could be enumerated. They are things which should contribute to making the New Year a better year.

On the other hand, the worst of the fighting in Europe and the Pacific lies ahead. Tens of thousands of our young men are going to die, and many times that number will be wounded, in 1944, to protect the blessings we have and those to which we look forward.

Those who have died and those who will die—and equally, those who risk death and are fortunate enough to escap—are entitled to return to at least as good a country as they left to go to war. It is our responsibility to protect their rights in that respect.

Are we going to sit back, and leave it to the men in uniform to make 1944 a better year for us? Or are we going to turn over that new leaf here at home, and do something to make 1944 a better year for the men in uniform?

Well, for better or for worse, here comes the new year.

Greetings, young fellow. You're very welcome.

CONDENSING NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers and magazines will be thinner in 1944, under the new rules of the War Production Board. There is as much news as ever, perhaps more, but the paper supply is limited. Quantities used will be cut on a rising scale running from 4 to 24 per cent, according to consumption.

Obviously this scale will encourage or compel papers to limit their size, and they will not be able to print so much news and feature material as usual. The reading public will have to acquiesce in such privation as cheerfully as may be. As for the editors and publishers, they will naturally do all in their power to lighten the hardship. Careful condensation of news, features and illustrations may be expected to lighten the loss of space.

Editors and writers will confess that there may be some good in this forced curtailment. Greater effort will naturally be made, in writing and make-up, to condense without leaving out important matter.

PEACETIME SEDITION

We agree with the American Civil Liberties Union that the Supreme Court was wrong not to review the conviction of 18 Trotskyites for sedition in connection with advocacy of forcible revolution.

But whereas the ACLU thinks the Supreme Court should have heard an appeal in order to find the sedition act unconstitutional, we wish that the court had heard the case in order to affirm the law's constitutionality.

Free speech is priceless. But advocacy of violent insurrection offends every concept of constitutional democracy, and does not seem to us to have or deserve the proper guarantees that are applicable to free speech otherwise.

Our congratulations again to the National Forge organization for having earned a Fourth White Star which denotes four uninterrupted six month periods of sustained excellence in war production. Swell way to end the old year!

Tomorrow, remember, has been set aside by presidential proclamation as "A Day of Prayer". If you are unable to attend church, you may do your meditating in the quiet of your home.

With Uncle Sam leading, will the railroad men please rise and sing, "Merrily We Roll Along?"

Japs' High-Pressure Propaganda Fails to Swing Majority of Filipinos

Repatriated American Tells How Natives Trick Hated Captors; "Our Time Will Come!" Is Sentiment as They Bow to Enemy Rule

Here is the first revealing article about life in the Philippines under Japanese rule. The writer, 19-year-old, Manila-born son of the Red Cross manager there was editing his high school paper when war began. He served as a stretcher bearer until the islands fell.

By CLIFTON FORESTER
Written for NEA Service

The majority of the Filipinos are with us at heart. I know because I saw Manila under full-scale Japanese occupation.

Months after the Rising Sun replaced the Stars and Stripes on every flagpole, and bayonets backed up press, radio, and Quisling speakers' promises of heaven-now to all those loyal to the dogma of "Asia for the Asiatics," the people of Manila still showed pro-American feeling.

How long will they stay on our side if we do not counter Japanese psychological warfare more effectively? I could not help asking when I saw the Japs operating with a free hand—fanatically, viciously, often impressively.

Twice during 21 months' internment I got out of concentration camps—once to visit my sick father, and again when I was ill. I managed to mingle with the Filipinos, and what I saw was good for my morale.

Filipino farmers many times gave us foreigners the V-salute, under the eyes of Japanese guards. Both arms were raised in a V and if the Japs noticed, the gesture could be converted into a yawning stretch. Others would come up, eye me sympathetically, and put two fingers, forming a V, against an ear. If a Jap got nosey about it, the Filipino would be merely scratching his head.

They sometimes hummed their sentiments. A few passing Americans under guard, would look straight ahead while humming a few bars of "God Bless America." It nonplussed the Japs, who didn't know the tune but realized something was up. I even heard Filipinos whistle a measure of "The Star Spangled Banner" within earshot of Jap soldiers.

Japanese-American-Filipino relations were delicate from the start. After months in the saddle, the Japs now rigidly controlled public expression, and disported themselves as captors. The Army-Navy club's outdoor pool I'd used was filled with Jap officers. Their commander occupied the former residence of the American High Commissioner. The Bay View Hotel, where we lived prior to the occupation, had been taken over by General Saito and his array of Japenese intelligence and propaganda officers—and they were in there pitching. They took over the English-edition Tribune instantly, and used it effectively, although for all their talk about Americans' suppressing Filipino national culture and language, they kept printing in English instead of Filipino Tagalog.

So-called "neighborhood associations" did their part. They kept a roll of everyone and checked them on attendance at parades and mass meetings. The business organizations ordered their employees to march in the parades and carry the Jap flags.

Quisling politicos constantly harped on self-rule. Within a month after arriving, the Japs set up a complete Philippine puppet administration, and of course nothing ever was heard of President Quezon's and Washington's work toward orderly completion of the establishment of Philippine independence by 1946.

A honey-voiced gal got on their radio with promises and threats. She talked self-rule too. But she said blood would be shed if "unpleasant incidents" didn't cease. That was addressed to the working people of San Pedro Makati district. They had greeted the Japs with potshots, and overnight had made many a "Crush the Anglo-Saxon" poster read, "Crush the Jap." The radio girls played jazz records, though the Japs always bombarded us with imprecations about American "jazz infiltration" against Philippine culture.

Filipino newsboys sometimes hawked Jap-controlled papers by calling (in Tagalog): "Extra! Read the news in reverse!" That happened when you needed a magnifying glass to find news of Jap defeats such as Kisko; and when the Jap Army, as at Buna, "made a strategic advance to the rear."

There was no telling who was who. It would be foolish to infer that the Filipinos whom I ran across typify all of them. Since long before the war, Jap racial propaganda had been going full tilt, and had found some targets. Our houseboy used to carry Jap books on the inciting theme: "We are your brothers. Regain your national heritage by cooperating in Japanese Co-Prosperity for Asia!" General Saito took one of the apartment-hotel houseboys to be his official back-scratcher—the General couldn't get along without his massages.

One afternoon when I was out sick, I got up, sneaked out, and hailed a carromata. I just had to satisfy my curiosity about life there then. The driver was stone silent till the horsedrawn rickshaw was well down the street, then he said, "You are American, no?" I said yes briefly, not wanting too much conversation too fast. "How long were you in Santo Tomas concentration camp?" he persisted, and again, "When will the Americans come back?" That had me guessing, but I finally asked: "Do you want them back?"

"You are still brothers to us. We have not forgotten the schools, the sanitation, the liberty," he said, looking me straight in the eye. We were approaching a bridge with a Jap sentry. The driver signalled me to keep very quiet. He bowed, as required; but as he straightened he said quietly: "They have the guns now. But our time will come."



"Even under the eyes of Jap guards, Filipino farmers oft-en gave us the V salute."

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Marie Acks
Mrs. Philip Ackley
Albert Allen
Mrs. Grace Bradway
Walter Strong
Leonard K. Mowbray, Jr.
Edward Lauffenberger
Jean Esther Davis
Mrs. Ruth Willey
Mrs. Ida N. Taylor
John E. Gruninger
Marjorie Duckett
Margaret Duckett
John Robertson
Mrs. Carl Danielson
Mrs. Louise Crippen
Mrs. Emil Henry
Mildred McEvoy
Edna Simpsen
Jane Louise Hill
John Henry Timmis
Joseph Roger Nelson
Robert James Bleakley
Joyce Elaine Thurston
Mrs. Lulu Smith
Alvin Burdette Fish
Mrs. Mary Sipple
Ruth Tingwall Beyer
Olga Tingwall Crull
Harold Leon Caldwell, Jr.
Florence Marks
Garnett Mayola Nuhfer

SUNDAY'S BIRTHDAY

Archie Anderson
Paul Perks Gary
Carolyn S. Timmis
Harry Schweitzer
Robert Lesser
Mrs. Elmer Henry
Raymond H. Larsen
Denton Petree
Mrs. Bernice Crippen
Odette Edna Fiero
George M. Cobb
Richard Clare Devereaux

MONDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

James S. Berger
Lester Blair
Charlotte Colt Sires
Avis Lindell
J. Malcolm O'Neill
Charlotte Virginia Johnson
Ada Alveda Erickson
Mrs. Milton Stover
Mrs. Josephine Larsen
David Culbertson, 2nd
Ralph Hugh Stephenson
E. G. Holden
Dominic Corelli
Richard Martin Anderson
Cynthia Guild
Shirley Fuller

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1923

Announcements are being made that most of the stores in town will hold special sales after the New Year rolls in. Clearances of holiday and other goods will be conducted.

The snow that fell yesterday has added to the wintry picture after a period when snow was a rarity. Trees were burdened with the white stuff this morning and many limbs were broken off shade trees about town.

Firemen were given their 97th run of the year last evening when they were called to the home of Mrs. Sam Q. Smith, Cottage Place where a chimney was burning out. No damage was done.

Snow and ice on the highways about town today have caused many accidents. Six cars were badly smashed up this morning but fortunately no one was injured.

Captain Charles Pearson, of Company I has received word that the annual inspection of the company by Federal and State officers will take place at the Armory on Febrluary 9th.

In 1933

Over 100 men are at work here on civil work projects. Four have been started and it is expected that others will be undertaken.

Word was received today that Marshall Mathis is a winner of a gold medal in the shoot conducted by the National Ridle Association. About 20 took part in the shoot and Mathis placed first which is an honor for the local man.

Warren Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will hold its fifth anniversary ball tomorrow evening. The affair promises to be highly enjoyable as the committee has arranged for some excellent features.

Warren's state liquor store will open for business presumably next Tuesday. Charles Sontag, manager of the local store returned home yesterday morning with instructions on the conduct of the store.

Warren merchants are preparing to honor the first baby born in the city and vicinity. Many gifts will be given the fortunate boy or girl and announcements are being made today.

"Try to Fix It Up Permanently, Son!"



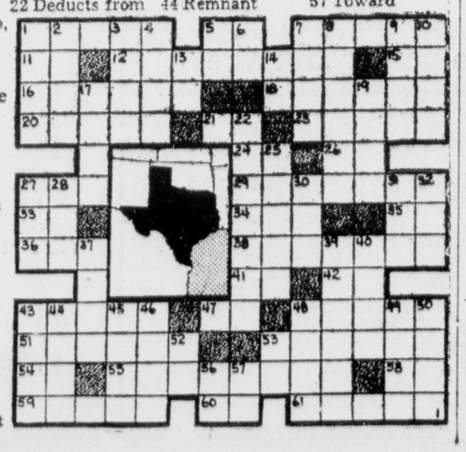
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20 Contemptuous grimace
21 Either
23 English provincial division
24 Type measure
26 Paid notice
27 Short-napped fabric
29 During its history, it has flown the — of France, Spain, Mexico, Lone Star State and the United States
33 Cloth measure
34 Exist
35 And (Fr.)
36 Lair
38 Shudder
41 Of (suffix)
42 Early English (abbr.)
43 Protective covering
47 Like
48 Czars
51 Rationed item
53 Its capital is
54 I am (contr.)
55 Whetstone used with oil
58 Compass point
59 Church parts
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Proverb

VERTICAL
1 Military bugle call
2 Merit
3 Too
4 Substance formed by combustion
5 Near
6 Myself
7 Observes
8 Parentless child
9 Den
10 Withered
13 Within
14 Railroad (abbr.)
17 Charged atoms
19 Assistant
22 Deducts from
25 Wed
27 Crimson
28 Malt drink
30 Born
31 Relative (abbr.)
32 Female saint (abbr.)
37 Deaden
39 Disordered
40 Thrash
43 Operatic solo
44 Remnant
45 Musical instrument
46 Portuguese coins
48 Kind of fish
49 Sound
50 To cut
52 Right line (abbr.)
53 Army order (abbr.)
56 Therefore
57 Toward

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Dick Tracy, a Detective Serial—blu
Fun With Dunn, Eddie Dunn—cbs
Black Hood, Dramatic Serial—mbs
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Landt Trio Singing Along—cbs
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Chick Carter, Detective Serial—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Prayer; To Be Announced—mbs
6:15—Serenade to America; Talk—nbc
Captain Tim Haley Spy Story—blu
Lynn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs
6:30—Jack Armstrong rept.—blu-west
Orange Bowl Football Preview—cbs
News Time and Volney Hurd—mbs
6:45—To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
Organ; Archie Andrews, Drama—blu
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Dateline, War Correspondents—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Tropicana Out of Chicago—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
It's Friday on Broadway—cbs-basic
Captivators and Keyboard—cbs-Dixie
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—Lucille Manners, Dr. Black—nbc
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu
The Kate Smith Variety Show—cbs
Sam Balter Comments on War—mbs
8:15—The Parker Family Drama—blu
Fulton Oursler News Answers—mbs
8:30—All-Time Hit Parade Tunes—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Great Lakes—blu
The Cisco Kid Drama of West—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
Gang Busters' Anti-Crime Play—blu
Friday Night's Playhouse—cbs-basic
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Gracie Fields and Comedy—mbs
9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:55—Harry Wismer Sports Time—blu
10:00—Amos and Andy in Comedy—nbc
John Gunther in Commentary—blu
Garry Moore & Jimmy Durante—cbs
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
10:15—Listen to Lulu and Songs—blu
Arch Ward's Sports Preview—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern Sports & Guests—nbc
Swing Shift Frolics, Variety—blu
Stage Door Canteen and Variety—cbs
Half-Hour of Dancing Music—mbs
10:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety Dance 2 h.—blu & cbs
Comment, Dance Orch. (3 hr.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

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1:00—Orange Bowl Football — cbs
Horace Heidt Saturday Review—blu
1:30—The Baxter Family, Drama—nbc
News; Dance Music Orchestra—mbs
1:45—War Telescope at London—nbc
2:00—Roy Shield and Company—nbc
The Metropolitan Opera (3 hrs.)—blu
The Cotton Bowl Football — mbs
2:30—Grantland Rice on Sports — nbc
3:00—The First Piano Quartet—nbc
3:30—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
The Sugar Bowl Football Game—cbs
4:00—Rupert Hughes, Comment—nbc
4:15—People's War, H. Fleming—nbc
4:30—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
4:45—East vs. West Football—mbs
5:00—The Rose Bowl Football — nbc
Tea & Crumpits, Popular Music—blu
5:45—Nancy Martin and Songs—blu
6:00—Carol Lee Sutton and Songs—blu
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
6:15—People's Platform, a Forum—cbs
The Storyland Theatre Drama—blu
6:30—Andy Russell, Songs, Orch.—blu
6:45—World News & Comment—cbs
Leon Henderson and Comment—blu
7:00—What's New, Variety Hr.—blu
'Man Behind the Gun,' Drama—cbs
7:30—Ellery Queen Drama—nbc-basic
Grand Old Opry Program—nbc-south
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs
Arthur Hale's Talk—wor-wazl-wbax
7:45—Arthur Hale repeat—other mbs
8:00—Abie's Irish Rose, Drama—nbc
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu
Groucho Marx & Variety Show—cbs
Melodies Come From California—mbs
8:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talk—blu
8:30—Truth or Consequence Quiz—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—cbs
The Boston Symphony Hour — blu
Foreign Assignment, Dramatic—mbs
8:55—Five Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—National Barn Dance Show—nbc
Saturday Hit Parade Orchestra—cbs
Chicago Theater of the Air — mbs
9:30—Can You Top This, Gags—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
9:45—Saturday Night's Serenade—cbs
9:55—Harry Wismer Sports Time—blu
10:00—Barry Wood Orch. & Song—nbc
John Gunther and Commentary—blu
Royal Arch Gunnison Comment—mbs
10:15—Army Serv. Forces Present—blu
Correction Please, Quiz Stories—cbs
Saturday Night's Boondwagon—mbs
10:45—Fifteen Mins. Talks Time—cbs
10:30—The Grand Old Opry Show—nbc
Betty Rann With Her Songs—blu
Leo Cherne and Commentary—mbs
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—blu & cbs
Dance Orchest. Variety (3 hr.)—mbs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—blu
Here's Mexico, 30-min. Variety—mbs
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—blu
Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Curr Massey and Company—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Calling Hillbilly, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick — blu
News of the World; Song Spot—cbs
3:00—Washington and Rationing—nbc
Moylan Sisters in Song — blu-basic
Three Romeos, Vocal Trio—blu-west
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This Is Fort Dix, Soldiers — mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
Talk by Rear Admiral Denfeld—blu
Variety from This Is Fort Dix—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
"Hot Copy," Newspaper Drama—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic
Those Good Old Days — other blu
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-east
Lutheran Radio Hour repeat—other mbs
4:30—Emancipation Day; News—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symph., L. Stokowski—nbc
Comment & Question Half-Hour—blu
Family Time, Gladys Swarthout—cbs
The Fireside Party and Variety—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Drama — mbs
5:45—Irene Rich in "Dear John"—cbs
6:00—Catholic Services via Radio—nbc
The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—The Little Show Dramas—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—To Be Announced (15 m.)—cbs
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—nbc
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu
The Jerry Lester Variety Show—cbs
Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Air Line Trio and Songs—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsakes Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
8:55—Five Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show, Variety — cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
Gertrude Lawrence in a Revue—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs
Freddie Martin and Orchestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News — nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-blu
Dance Orchestra Variety (5 h.)—mbs

Broadcast Lineup For Tonight and Saturday

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—After "dancing in" New Year's eve across the country, the networks expect to be back fresh on New Year's for five Bowl games. Other features include "day of prayer" programs.

It doesn't have a regular remote band schedule, so NBC will confine its eve celebration to various studios while the other chains are distributing the music of 34 orchestras. One party is to last to 4 a. m., the others to 3.

On New Year's three of the Bowl games, Orange, Cotton and Rose, will be short waved overseas. In more detail, this is the schedule as announced:

New Year's eve:

Various features—Blue 7 hit tunes of 1943, Paul Lavalle; NBC 10:45 Elmer Davis on "War in the New Year;" Blue 11:45 New Year's Eve in Naples, Algiers, London, Cairo and Australia; CBS 11:15 Sugar Bowl preview; MBS 11:15 Cotton Bowl preview; BLU 11:30 Watch Night Service Riverside Church, New York, Dr. Fosdick; NBC 11:30 Editors' Roundup, Review and Preview.

Dancing parties, New York to Los Angeles and Honolulu—CBS 12 mid. to 3 a. m., 11 bands; MBS 12 Mid. to 4 a. m., 16 bonds; Blue 12:03 to 3 a. m., seven bands.

Studio party, New York to Hollywood—NBC 12 Mid to 3 a. m.

New Year's day (Saturday).

Day of Prayer programs—Blue and CBS 10 a. m.; NBC and MBS 1:45 p. m.

Drama—Blu 1 p. m. "Holiday 1944" by Arch Oboler, hour's excursion into the post-war future.

Bowl Games: CBS 1 p. m.—Orange, Texas A. G. M. vs. Louisiana State, Ted Husing, Jimmy Dolan.

MBS 2—Cotton, Texas vs. Randolph Field, Don Runphy, Earl Harper.

CBS 3:45—Sugar, Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa, Harry Wismer.

N BC 4:45—Rose, Washington vs. Southern California, Bill Stern, Ken Carpenter.

MBS 4:45—East-West All-Stars, San Francisco, Ernie Smith.

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1943 IN REVIEW—HISTORY IN THE MAKING

• JANUARY

1—Embattled New Year finds Americans, British and French vs. Germans and Italians in Tunisia; Russians vs. Germans in Red Army's winter offensive; U. S. Marines vs. Japs on Guadalcanal; Australians and Americans vs. Japs in Buna area of New Guinea; U. S. airmen bombing Japs in Aleutians and at Lae, Munda and Rabaul in South Pacific; RAF and U. S. Eighth Air Force bombing Axis Europe; point rationing and food ceiling

The Black Market



prices well under way at home; plane production past the 5000-a-month mark; and more than 1,000,000 U. S. fighting men overseas.

2—Russians take Velikie Luki. Allies win Buna, New Guinea.

3—Germans shoot all men in Lublin, Poland; deport women and children.

7—Pleasure driving banned in east. Congress convenes.

11—Roosevelt asks $109 billion budget; $100 billion is for war.

12—U. S. troops establish base at Amchitka, in Aleutians. Prentiss Brown named new OPAdministrator.

13—Loss of five Sullivan brothers in Pacific battle announced.

17—ROOSEVELT MEETS CHURCHILL AT CASABLANCA.

18—Leningrad breaks 16-month siege.

20—Roosevelt orders striking coal miners back to work.

21—Chile breaks relations with Axis. Netherlands Princess Juliana gives birth to daughter in Ottawa. Marines turn Guadalcanal over to Army.

22—British take Tripoli.

25—Bride murdered in lower 13 on train in Oregon; cook confesses.

27—U. S. bombers make first all-American raid on Germany, hitting Wilhelmshaven.

29—U. S. Marine Corps women's reserve established.

31—Russians retake Maikop, Caucasus oil center. German Field Marshal von Paulus surrenders with 18,000 officers and men at Stalingrad.

• FEBRUARY

2—Politician Edward Flynn declines nomination as minister to Australia after Senate protest.

5—Gen. Frank Andrews new U. S. commander in Europe. Eisenhower named commander of all forces in North Africa.

6—U. S. civilian candy supply cut in half on Army orders.

7—Errol Flynn acquitted.

8—Shoe rationing begins

9—Russians take Kursk, Belgorod in winter offensive.

10—Work week of 48 hours ordered in labor shortage areas.

13—Russians win Rostov.

18—Madame Chiang Kai-shek addresses Congress.

Joe DiMaggio inducted.

19—U. S. Sixth Army formed in Australia, under Lieutenant-General Krueger.

21—U. S. submarine Argonaut, world's largest, lost.

24—Wooden guns discovered atop congressional offices.

26—Yanks take Kasserine Pass in Tunisia.

• MARCH

1—Nearly 3,400,000 Europeans executed or dead in Nazi prisons to end of 1942.

2—MacArthur's airmen sink 12 Jap warships, 12 transports in Bismarck Sea battle.

3—Pile-up in London air raid shelter kills 178.

4—Gandhi ends 21-day fast.

8—Giraud releases political and military prisoners in North Africa.

10—Sliced bread comes back. Ruml's pay-go, skip-year tax plan rejected by House committee.

13—J. P. Morgan dies in Florida. Britain's Eden visits Washington.

15—House kills $25,000 salary limitation ordered by President.

18—East's gas rations cut.

19—Lieutenant-General Patton takes command of U. S. forces in Tunisia.

20—Arnold, air forces chief, becomes a four-star general.

21—Butter frozen for week in advance of rationing.

24—George S. Viereck, German propagandist, indicted.

26—Japan, Russia renew fisheries agreement for another year.

27—C. Davis new food chief.

28—Navy bombers hit Nauru Auxiliary aircraft carriers now in action.

29—Meat-fats rationing begins. Pianist Rachmaninoff dies.

30—MARETH LINE FALLS. Montgomery resumes pursuit of Rommel.

31—McNutt orders induction of men in non-essential jobs.

• APRIL

6—Doolittle's airmen make first raid on Italy from North Africa.

7—New Army order limits running for office by service men.

8—British and U. S. troops meet on Gafsa-Gabes road in Tunisia. Bolivia declares war on Axis, becomes 31st member of United Nations.

9—Wages, prices, jobs frozen.

13—Second War Loan Drive begins.

18—Tom Harmon safe after plane crash in South American jungle.

22—Japs announce executions of U. S. flyers who raided Tokyo.

25—Mystery of radar, radio detector, revealed.

29—Stilwell, Chennault in Washington from China-Burma-India theater.

• MAY

1—Lend-lease shipments pass $10 billion mark.

2—President seizes struck coal mines, puts Ickes in control.

The Zoot Suit Gang



3—Lewis announces two-weeks truce in coal strike.

5—Lieut.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews killed in Iceland air crash.

6—Lieut.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers new European theater chief.

7—TUNIS, BIZERTE FALL.

8—Meat, butter, coffee prices to roll back 10 per cent on subsidy basis.

11—Churchill in Washington for fifth war conference with Roosevelt. Axis forces surrender on Cape Bon, ending Tunisian war U. S. troops land on Attu.

12—America's P-47 Thunderbolt now in action over Europe.

16—RAF bombers blast Mohne, Sorpe and Eder dams in Ruhr.

17—Lewis spurns WLB as new coal strike averted by extension of truce to May 31.

18—United Nations food conference opens at Hot Springs, Va.

19—Canada's Prime Minister King in Washington to see Roosevelt, Churchill.

20—Truman Committee says Wright Aircraft furnished defective plane parts to Army and Navy.

21—Joseph E. Davies in Moscow with secret letter to Stalin.

22—Moscow dissolves Communist International.

23—Army says medical care saved 97 per cent of Pearl Harbor wounded.

26—House, Senate agree on pay-as-you-go, 20 per cent withholding tax.

27—Liberia's President Barclay in U. S. on official visit.

29—James Byrnes heads new War Mobilization Board.

• JUNE

1—Soft coal miners stop work as negotiations fail. Henry Ford returns to presidency of company after 24 years, succeeding late Edsel Ford. Canned milk rationed; cuffs back on trousers.

2—Joseph E. Davies back in U. S. with letter from Stalin.

3—Army reports 17,000 Americans are Axis prisoners. Giraud, de Gaulle form new French Committee of National Liberation. Fighting ends on Attu.

4—Lewis calls off coal strike.

5—Zoot-suiters clash with servicemen on Pacific Coast.

6—Max Stephan, convicted of treason, sentenced to die.

11—Pantelleria surrenders after two weeks of intensive bombing.

12—Anti-trike bill goes to White House.

13—Italian islands—Lampedusa, Linosa—fall to Allies.

14—SPARS, WAVES may go overseas, House rules.

18—House cuts bureau funds, restricts OPA and OWI.

20—Coal talks collapse, miners begin striking again.

21—Fifteen dead, 500 injured in Detroit race riot.

25—Congress overrides presidential veto of anti-strike bill.

26—Congress votes to ban food subsidies.

27—Soft coal miners vote to return to work; anthracite men balk.

28—Chester Davis resigns as food chief; Marvin Jones succeeds him.

30—U. S. forces land on Rendova in central Solomons.

• JULY

1—Pay-as-you-go income tax deductions begin.

2—Yankee advance on New Georgia.

4—U. S. 8th Air Force ends first year over Europe: 11,423 tons dropped on 102 enemy targets.

5—U. S. warships beat Japs in Kula Gulf battle. Nazis open tardy summer offensive in Russia.

6—Coal miners end 2-week strike.

7—Jack Dempsey divorced. Giraud in Washington.

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8—Sir Harry Oakes murdered in Nassau.

9—Americans attack Munda from two sides on land, and from sea.

10—ALLIES INVADE SICILY.

12—British take Syracuse.

13—U. S. war expenditures at $265 million daily.

15—Mubo, New Guinea, falls.

16—Bombs blast Naples.

17—AMG set up to govern Sicily.

18—Third of Sicily in Allied hands.

19—AMERICANS BOMB ROME.

20—Hitler, Mussolini meet. U. S airmen bomb Paramushiru, in Kuriles.

22—Italian mainland shelled.

23—Palermo, Sicily, falls.

25—MUSSOLINI OUT. Badoglio forms new government for Italian king.

27—Liberators bomb Wake I.

28—Coffee rationing ends. Butter up 2 more points to 12 a pound.

31—Giraud wins French military leadership; De Gaulle political chief.

• AUGUST

1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

2—Army flyer beats sound, zooming 730 m. p. h.

4—Russians take Orel as summer counter-offensive gains.

5—Catania (Sicily), Belgorod (Russia), Munda (Solomons), fall.

8—Normandie refloated.

10—Churchill in Quebec for war conference with Roosevelt.

11—Gunder Hagg beats Dodds with 4:06.9 mile.

13—Rome bombed again.

15—Kiska retaken; Japs fled.

16—Vella La Vella taken by Americans in Solomons.

17—Capture of Messina by U. S. troops ends 38-day Sicily campaign.

18—Allies rip Germany with 24-hour raid, using 3000 planes.

21—Nazis clash with Danes in Denmark uprising.

23—RUSSIANS TAKE KHARKOV. Berlin hit by 2000-ton raid.

24—Roosevelt, Churchill make Declaration of Quebec.

25—Mountbatten made Allied commander in southeast Asia.

27—Mrs. Roosevelt tours southwest Pacific.

28—Bulgaria's Boris dies.

30—Red Army takes Taganrog.

31—Allied bombers blast Jap planes, ships at Wewak, New Guinea.

• SEPTEMBER

1—U. S. Navy task force blasts Japs' Marcus Island.

2—Russians take Sumy.

3—ITALY INVADED by British Eighth Army as Fortresses bomb Brenner Pass area.

4—Japs abandon Santa Isabel base in central Solomons.

5—Allies land east of Lae, New Guinea, in encircling move.

7—Hull rejects Argentina's request for lend-lease arms.

8—ITALY SURRENDERS. Russians take Stalino. Third U. S. war loan drive opens.

9—American-British Fifth Army lands at Salerno, Italy.

10—Nazis occupy Rome; King Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio flee.

11—Greater part of Italian fleet escapes to Malta. Salerno taken.

12—Germans reveal Mussolini freed by parachutists.

13—Salamaua, N. G., falls.

15—Hard-pressed Allies retreat under Nazi attacks at Salerno.

16—Yugoslav guerillas seize coastal towns from Nazis.

17—Eighth, Fifth armies meet in Italy. Russians take Bryansk. MacArthur takes Lae in New Guinea.

18—Gulf of Naples isles taken by Americans.

19—Navy raids Tarawa, Nauru.

20—Nazis ousted from Sardinia; French patriots fight Germans in Corsica.

23—WPB's Donald Nelson, Navy's Frank Knox in London.

24—Russians reach Dnieper.

25—Red Army takes Smolensk.

Stettinius succeeds Sumner Welles, ousted under-secretary of state.

28—British Eighth Army takes Foggia with key airfields.

• OCTOBER

1—ALLIES TAKE NAPLES.

2—Finschhafen, New Guinea, taken by Australians and Americans.

3—Eisenhower, Badoglio confer at Malta.

4—Germans attack British on Cos, in Dodecanese Islands.

6—American task force blasts Japs on Wake Island.

7—German time bomb explodes in Naples post office, killing 100.

9—Allied Fifth Army crosses Volturno in Italy, Eighth Army advances along Adriatic coast. Last Nazis driven from Caucasus by Russians.

10—Chiang Kai-shek inaugurated president of China.

11—Yankees win World Series, beating Cardinals four games to one.

12—Portugal grants Azores bases to Britain.

13—Italy declares war on Germany.

Record U. S. air force raids Rabaul, dropping 350 tons of bombs.

14—Sixty Fortresses lost in raid on Schweinfurt, Germany.

18—Hull in Moscow for three-

'Iss Dot You, Adolf?'



power talks with Eden, Molotov.

20—Brown resigns as OPA administrator; Bowles succeeds him.

22—WPB bans making of bloomers.

23—Russians take Melitopol.

25—Russians take Dnepropetrovsk.

28—Americans, New Zealanders land on Treasury Islands in Solomons.

29—U. S. paratroopers land on Choiseul in Solomons.

31—Plane output at record high—8362 in October.

• NOVEMBER

1—U. S. forces invade Bougainville. Lewis' coal miners go on strike again back home.

4—Isernia, key mountain point, falls in Italy.

6—RUSSIANS TAKE KIEV. Vatican bombed by unidentified plane.

9—Senate extends Quezon's Philippine presidency for duration.

10—Gov. John Bricker of Ohio (Rep.) tosses hat in 1944 ring.

11—De Marigny acquitted of Oakes murder charge at Nassau.

12—Germans attack Leros in Dodecanese. Violence flares in Lebanon, Syria.

17—Jap bases in Marshall, Gilbert Islands bombed.

21—AMERICANS INVADE GILBERT ISLANDS. Marines enter deadly battle to take Tarawa.

22—Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek meet at Cairo.

23—Berlin blasted in record 2300-ton RAF raid.

24—U. S. forces win Gilbert Islands. Berlin bombed again.

26—Russians take Gomel. American planes bomb Formosa.

27—Chinese tighten trap on 100,000 Japs in "rice bowl."

28—Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin meet at Teheran.

30—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift new Marine Corps commandant.

• DECEMBER

1—Repatriate ship Gripsholm arrives in New York.

2—Nazi planes sink 17 Allied merchant ships, in surprise raid on Bari Harbor, Italy.

4—Roosevelt, Churchill and Turkey's Inonu meet at Cairo.

5—Big Navy task force blasts Jap bases in Marshall Islands.

6—American-British armies reach Moro river in Italy.

7—America marks second anniversary of Pearl Harbor with launching of 52,000-ton battleship Wisconsin, completion of 150,000th warplane.

9—Allied ship losses hit 3-year low.

10—Roosevelt signs bill to postpone draft of fathers.

11—Hull warns Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary to quit war or "share consequences."

12—Russia, Czechoslovakia sign 20-year mutual assistance pact.

14—Soviets halt Nazi counter-offensive west of Kiev, take Cherkassy.

15—South Pacific offensive begins as Allies invade Southeast New Britain, start drive toward Rabaul and Truk.

20—Red Army starts third winter offensive with drive in Nevel sector; Nazis retreat from Kherson bridgehead.

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HUG IN TUNIS welcomed British tankmen when the city fell. Sicily was next.



KISS IN NAPLES greeted one of Yanks who liberated the war-torn Italian port.



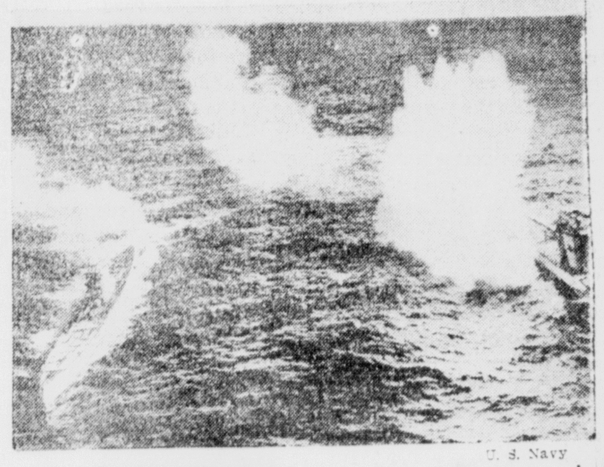
Charles Corte

TIME BOMB blasted Naples postoffice after Nazis left, killing both civilians and soldiers.



BOMBERS roared night and day over Nazi Europe, pouring unprecedented tonnages of bombs on enemy bases and plants. Here Fortresses blast Marienburg, Ger.

U. S. Army Air Forces

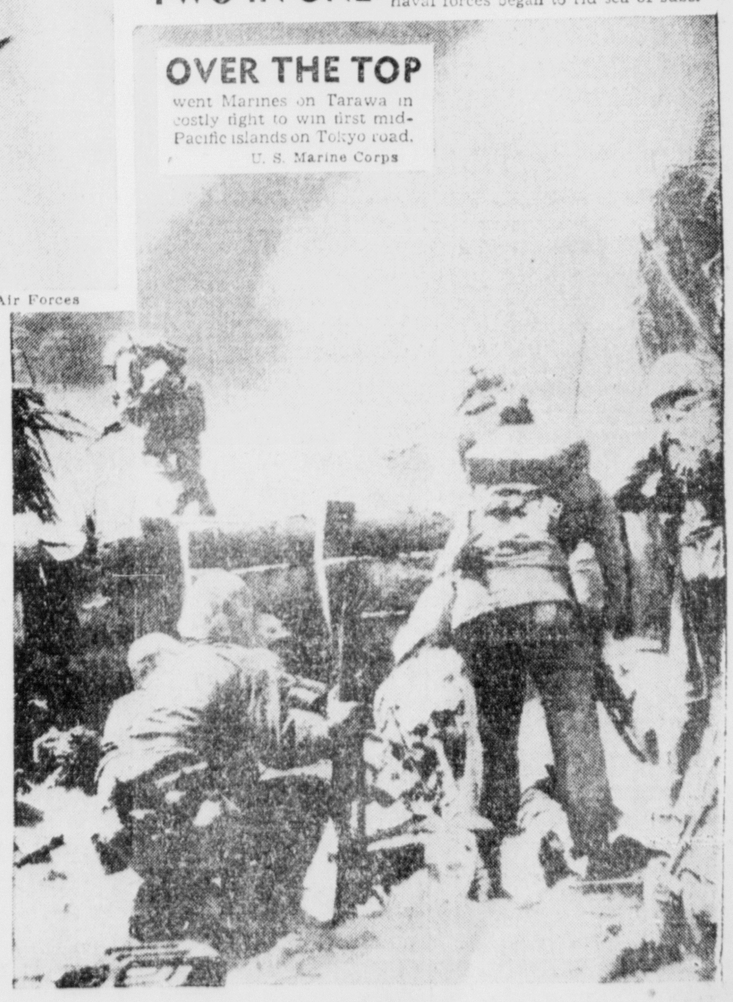


U. S. Navy

TWO IN ONE attack was the way U. S. air and naval forces began to rid sea of subs.

OVER THE TOP went Marines on Tarawa in costly fight to win first mid-Pacific islands on Tokyo road.

U. S. Marine Corps





RUSSIANS regained their lands in a smashing westward drive. Many found homes in ruins.



ON ATTU U. S. troops fought Japs and cold. Many came out on stretchers.

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Navy medical reports show that sound faves in water, such as those caused by depth bombs, may kill up to 80 feet.

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Society News

C. D. of A Enjoyed Christmas Party At K. of C. Club

At 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, seventy members of the local Court Warren No. 834 Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed their annual Christmas party which was held at the K of C. Club rooms.

The program began with a procession of Carolers dressed in white robes and carrying lighted candles. At the conclusion of each Christmas Carol sung, Mrs. Jane Bevevino gave a narration of the Birth of Christ. The Christmas Carolers were as follows: Mrs. James Lytle, Mrs. Anthony Oriole, Misses Julia C. Juliano, Josephine Lucia and Jane Smerker. Miss Kathleen Simmons accompanied at the piano.

At the conclusion of the program, party games were played and Santa Claus distributed gifts among the members of the Court.

A delightful luncheon was served by the committee in charge with Mrs. Roy Owens and Barbara Harrison as co-chairmen.

Social Events

FOR JEANNE HAMMERBECK

Katherine Peterson, of 104 S. South St., entertained on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, with a kitchen shower, honoring Jeanne Hammerbeck, a bride of the near future. Five-hundred was played ,the prize for high score going to Lois Eikenburg and to Jay Massa for low score, after which refreshments were served. Those present included Mrs. Jennie Clark, Mrs. Mary Alice Parselite, Mrs. Alice Kirberger, and the Misses Joyce Maze, Jay Massa, Mildred Kirberger, Vera Gordon, Lois Eikenburg, Reeda Rulander, Virginia Davis, and Margaret Peterson.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America will be conducted next Wednesday evening in the K. of C. Club rooms. The following committee will be in charge:

Mrs. Charles Morrison, Chairman; Mrs. Rose Albright, Mrs. Evelyn Chido, Mrs. Paul Gray, Mrs. Robert Gerrity, Mrs. Emerson Hyatt, Mrs. James Lytle, Mrs. Charles Musante, Mrs. Andrew Slatry, Mrs. J. J. Schmatz, Mrs. Russell Sheets, Miss Clara Weidert, Miss Ann Dervin.

FAREWELL SUPPER

A farewell supper was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Siffen, of Clarendon in honor of Donald E. Siffen, who left for service with the Army Air Corps Wednesday afternoon. Richard Bathurst, another young man from Clarendon left with him. They went to Erie and on to Miami, Fla., for their basic training. The boys carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Y. W. C. A. SCHEDULE
JANUARY 3-8, 1944

Monday, 3:30—High School Girls' Club cabinet meeting.

Tuesday, 3:30—Beaty Girl Reserves; 7:00-9:00—Tuesday evening recreation in the gym.

Wednesday, 4:00—6th Grade Girl Reserves.

Thursday, 3:30—Ring committee (H. S. Girls' Club).

Saturday 8:30—Y. W. C. A. Saturday night party.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Glenn Mickleson announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Julia Hope Ellberg to Donald Jay Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of Kinzua. Miss Ellberg is employed at the High School and Mr. Youn at Struthers-Wells. No date has been set for the wedding.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Lotta Dunham Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. James E. Richards, 13 Brook St.

TO MEET MONDAY

The Arbutus Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Mabel Siggins at her home 315 Liberty street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Music was devised by the gods to lure the sun goddess from a cave where she had retired, according to Oriental legend.

MASSES NEW YEAR'S

at Holy Redeemer Church at 7, 9 and 11. 12-31-1t

Shanghai's birth rate is 55 per 1000 population, while that of Tokyo is 44.

REVIVAL
Rev. H. E. Baker
of East Liverpool, Ohio,
WILL BE AT THE
Free Methodist Church
Warren
JANUARY 3-16
IN REVIVAL WORK

Rev. Baker has had a wide experience, being a world traveler, missionary to the Indians and a slum worker.

COME AND HEAR HIM
J. E. KIFFER



IN HOLLYWOOD . . . . . Grant Gets Lead in Fantasy

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Gary Grant is reading the script of Scenarist Harry (Here Comes Mr. Jordan) Segall's latest fantasy, "Angel on My Shoulder," and probably will play the lead .It's the story of a gangster who is killed by the mob as he leaves the gates of San Quentin prison, goes to hell and organizes a gang in an attempt to break into heaven. Charles R. Rogers will produce.

Copyright owners of old time songs are still upping their fees for screen rights. Darryl Zanuck wrote checks for $32,500 for permission to use bits from 27 old songs in "Wilson." Highest was $5000 for use of "Your Old Gray Bonnet," which Wilson often hummed or sang.

Motto on Barbara Stanwyck's dressing room mirror: "Do not be disturbed at being misunderstood; be disturbed at not understanding."

Deanna Durbin's first picture in technicolor will be "Carolina," a western epic. Yes, she'll ride a horse.

Those Christmas pictures of Mary Anderson hanging up a two-star service flag are on the level. Her husband is in the Aleutians, her brother in the South Pacific. . . . Capt. Clark Gable probably will return to the cameras in the film version of the Air Corps show, "Winged Victory." . Ever since her break in "Old Acquaintance," Dolores Moran has been praying for a role equolly as good. Now she's got it as an angel in "The Horn Blows at Midnight." She says: "I came in on a wing and a prayer."

A grandmothers' club in New York is planning to picket the film version of "Arsenic and Old Lace." What will those press agents dream up next?

TOWN TALK

Judy Garland and her agent, Leland Hayward, are feuding and she'll probably file suit in an attempt to break her contract . . . Memo from Cartoon Producer Walter Lantz: "Wonder how many people realize that cartoon characters have only four fingers. The reason—because a fifth finger gets in the animator's way." . . . Institute of Marital Relations, in a happy marriage research, says actors have the sixth best chance among 300 occupations. If you are an unskilled laborer, your chances are the worst. Chemical engineers have the best.

Don't know whether it's been printed but it's worth repeating. Day the Russians scored their biggest victory at Stalingrad, Fred Allen was asked to say a few words at a Russian War Rally in New York. Said Fred: "If Adolf Hitler were a vaudeville actor today, he'd get up and say, "You know, a very funny thing happened to me today on the way to the Kremlin.' "

Add oddities: Pearl Henreid just received a fan letter from a girl named Pearl Harbor. She lives in the Bronx, N. Y.

There's a sign at Ft. Hamilton reading, "Ann Sheridan Pass." Beneath it, there's a warning, "Danger, Soft Shoulders."

ADD ODDITIES

Now it's a diving bell for a diving belle. M-G-M is dunking a technicolor camera for Esther Williams' underwater scenes in "Mr. Co-Ed."

Gladys George's definition of Hollywood: Where half the people are waiting to be discovered, and the other half are hoping they won't be.

Faces of Quiz Kid Joel Kupperman's radio sponsors are redder than a California sunset. Seems Joel worked out the cube root of a fantastic figure on a blackboard for some magazine ads for the sponsor. Upon receiving the proofs of the ads, which will appear in February editions and which were too late to correct, the seponsors discovered to their horror that Joel had written the WRONG answer!

Social Events

O'NEIL-COX RITES

Kane, Dec. 30.—Telegraphic orders from his commanding officer to report immediately to his station at Camp Campbell, Ky., have changed wedding plans for Lt. Morris O'Neil, who was to have been married at 6 o'clock this evening to Miss Martha Cox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milo W. Cox.

The new orders made it necessary to hold the ceremony at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Cox residence on Edgar street, where the couple accepted the vows read by the Rev. George H. Palmer, pastor of First Methodist church, in the presence of members of the immediate families. They made necessary also the cancellation of the church wedding which was to occur Friday evening and the reception that was to follow.

Plans were complete for the wedding and a large number of guests had been invited. Lt. O'Neil's orders were not received until Thursday morning, making it impossible to notify all guests of the sudden change of plans.

BLUE STOCKING CLUB TO MEET

The mid-year luncheon and meeting of the Blue Stocking Club will be held Tuesday at one o'clock at the YWCA activities building. Olice Archibald Huff will speak on "Recent Books to be Found in the Warren Public Library." Reservations should be made promptly by communicating with Miss Mabel Abbott, phone 603-R.

GARLAND

An avalanche of influenza fell on residents of this community and its vicinity. Very few homes escaped, in fact. Christmas guests also fell victims. Many employes of the Irwin Lumber Co. are ill. Norman Taylor was obliged to close his place of business being unable to find anyone to take his place while he had a round with the "flu."

Mrs. Myrtle Norman of Akron, Ohio, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Smith and mother at Youngsville.

Frederick Carlson, who is studying in Philadelphia spent his vacation with his mother Wave N. Carlson at Youngsville.

Miss Ellen Davis entertained the ladies of the community last week at a charming Christmas party. The spirit of Christmas prevailed in the decorations, refreshments and the gifts exchanged by those present.

Mr. Davis, a former resident from this vicinity stopped in the village recently to bring greetings from Mrs. Maiden and Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Salisbury where he spent a night recently while on his rounds for the seed company he represents.

The weekend turned warm and we had a rainy dark Sunday with the thermometer at 38 degrees .

Mrs. Joe Taydus is rejoicing ov-

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NO RATIONING

Nor increase in price (25c) as long as present stocks last, but stocks are limited and dealers' supplies low. The Cough and Cold season is here; get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and box of Lane's Tablets from your druggist.—Adv.

Billion Dollar Program Is Now Being Worked Out for State In the Reconstruction World

By RALPH E. WALLIS

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—Behind Pennsylvania's powerful war production front, the commonwealth is working on a $1,000,000,000 program which the governor says will be a bulwark against unemployment and its resulting ills in the reconstruction period.

"We have planned and we are planning for that era," Governor Martin assures. "The best minds of Pennsylvania are at work steering us successfully through that dangerous and critical time."

Master coordinator of postwar plans to cushion the state against the shock of regearing the home front to peace-time pursuits is the 10-member Pennsylvania postwar planning commission, authorized by the 1943 legislature.

Members of the commission have yet to be named but Director Mark S. James, former secretary of commerce, with a skeleton staff has been at work for several months.

James estimates post-war projects—including a $500,000,000 highway improvement program spread over five years—will cost at least $1,000,000,000 and the governor says the money can be provided "without additional state taxation."

That may be accomplished, the governor said, through state participation in the federal government post-war road building program, bond issues for re-foresting and airport construction through local financing. Other post-war work, Martin said in a recent address "can be financed from savings we have made by thrift."

Other state-sponsored reconstruction plans now in the blueprint stage include:

Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission—New airports for 175 communities of 5,000 or more population to be financed largely by local funds.

Military affairs—New executive mansion, transfer of the state arsenal from Harrisburg to Indiantown Gap, repairs to Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie and improvements to 90 National Guard armories.

Public assistance—An "employ-enlightner program" calling for further use of physically-handicapped.

Internal affairs—A $500,000,000 sanitary sewer project.

Fish and game commissions—Widening of recreational facilities.

Forests and waters—Improvement of timber stand, flood control, reforestation and replanting projects for war-weary men coming home.

Almost 200 comunities have set up their own post-war groups whose work will be coordinated with the state commission, James declared. Under these home-planning programs, the department of internal affairs has announced that third class cities alone have a total borrowing capacity of more than $69,000,000 to finance such work.

Private industry, James said, is taking an active part in planning for the problems of the after-peace period.

A spot check in Chester county shows that private industry alone has approved post-war work to take care of 63 per cent more wage-earners than were employed in that county in 1940.

"Other spot checks in industrial centers of the state indicate prospects are just as bright," he asserted.

Another example of future planning is the application of a Pittsburgh Taxicab Company for Public Utility Commission approval to operate an aerial taxicab service.

"We are ready for trying days ahead," the governor emphasized but added:

"We can enter upon the post-war era with full confidence and high hope that it will bring us a better Pennsylvania in which to live and work."

Japan has a population of 73,000,000.

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By Anne Adams

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Happy New Year

From day to day as we live and write the pages of History for 1944, may we share these qualities . . . the courage to face today's stern realities—the heart to laugh in spite of trials—the will to work — the strength to make sacrifices — the steadfast hope for a just and lasting peace, and an abiding Faith in the inherent Goodness of all Mankind.

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BUTTER-KRUST and BUTTER-MAID
Enriched Bread

PORKEY

Marion Joy called at the home of his mother at Porkey Monday.

Mrs. Dolly Littlefield and children called at the home of her mother Monday. Mrs. Margaret Salsgiver called there also.

Mrs. Rupert was at Gust Swansons at Sheffield and at Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Spencer spent Thursday shopping in Jamestown and Warren.

Mrs. E. A. Weller and Mrs. T. T. Spencer were shoppers in Sheffield Friday.

Callers at Mrs. Susie Spencers on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Beebe of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Spencer and Joan and Mr. John Dodge, Mrs. Salsgiver, Mrs. Cora Littlefield and son Russell were Warren shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grubbs and children of Barnes, Mrs. Margaret Salsgiver and children, Cora Littlefield and Kitty Rupert called at John Littlefields Saturday, Christmas.

Joan Spencer spent the holiday weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Gust Swanson, son Bobby of Sheffield, and Janet Paul of Weldbank, called at Ruperts Christmas day.

Mrs. M. B. Spencer and sister Mrs. Joe Stark called at the T. T. Spencer home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dodge and

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HOME FRONT HEADLINERS:



PRODUCER: Henry John Kaiser kept his shipyards, airplane, magnesium, cement and steel plants running at top speed to continue smashing records.



ATHLETE: Gunder Haegg, Swedish track star, set three new American marks: He ran a mile in 4:05.3, two miles in 8:51.3, 1500 meters in 3.47.8.



ACTRESS: Mary Martin clicked on Broadway four years ago, then made movies. She returned to star in "One Touch of Venus" and scored a bigger hit.



SCIENTIST: Truman S. Potter of the U. of Chicago developed an experimental tuberculosis vaccine which worked on rabbits, is ready now for tests on humans.



CROONER: Frank Sinatra sky-rocketed to radio fame, earned about $400,000 this year, sang songs in a way that made adolescent feminity coo and



MOVIE STAR: Ingrid Bergman, after four years, found full projection for her acting talents, scored hits in "Casablanca," "For Whom the Bell Tolls."



BENCH-WARMER: Bernard Baruch, fact-finder for F.D.R., made his office on a park bench, advised on rubber, army, navy, manpower, post-war problems.



MUSICIAN: Conductor Erich Leinsdorf jumped successfully from the Metropolitan's Wagnerian "wing" to his own symphony orchestra in Cleveland.



WORKMAN: The U. S. worker helped set new records in the production of planes, ships, tanks, guns to back the fighters of the United Nations on all fronts.



HOUSEWIFE: She made news with unceasing work in home, office, factory. Home front problems hit her hardest, but she took them all in easy stride.



First Baby Contest

Will your home welcome little Miss or Master Victory? If your baby is the first to be born in Warren or North Warren as Father Time ticks off the first moments of 1944, the little darling and his proud parents will be the recipients of lots of wonderful prizes. Practical things that will make a tangible contribution to your baby's development, good health and contentment.

Observe the easy to follow contest rules and accept the following happy wishes for the happiness of the first baby and for every baby born into our community in the New Year.



CONTEST RULES:

1—Parents must be residents of Warren or North Warren.

2—The actual hour, minute and date of birth must be confirmed by the attending physician.

3—Baby must be born within the city limits or North Warren proper.



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Our Gift to the 1944 Baby
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Coat Sets	2.69
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NURSERY NEEDS

Crib Blankets	.69
Baby Crib Sheets	1.00
Diaper Bags	1.00
Knit Towels	.50

FOR NEW BABIES

Waterproofed Pants	.59
Cotton Gowns	.59
Birdseye Diapers	.79
Diaper Liners	.25
Baby Pads	.39

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To the Lucky 1944 Baby We Will Present 2 Receiving Blankets and a Carriage Robe

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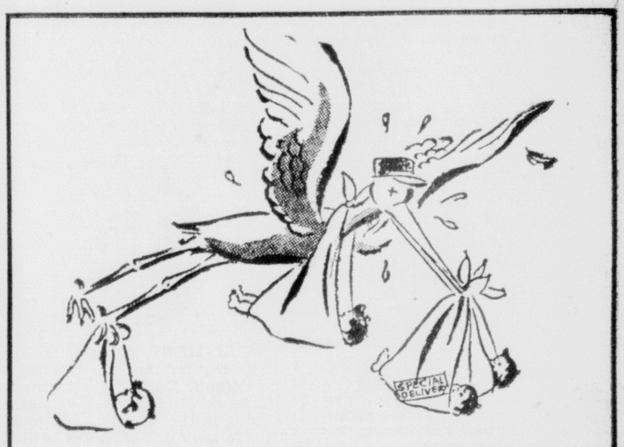
First 1943 Baby
John Trevenan, Jr.
At the Age of Eight Months

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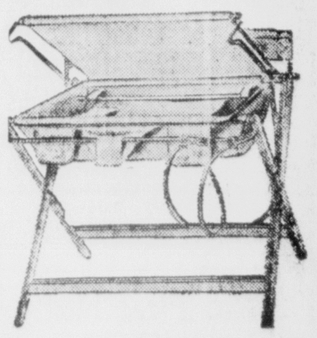


To the dear little first little baby of the New Year from Metzger-Wright's Baby Shop, where mothers always find every little thing that baby needs to keep baby comfortable.

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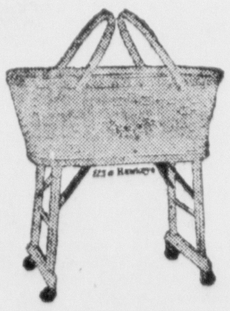


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19.75
Good large cribs that the baby may use for many years. Maple with small decorations at head and foot.

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Free to the First 1944 Baby
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WARREN, PA.

Handsome Prizes For Winner Of the 1944 First Baby Derby

Little Miss or Mr. 1944 is going to be welcomed into this world by a group of 10 Warren merchants in a most pleasing manner. The first baby to let out a yip in the New Year is going to be really rewarded. Of course the Fond Papa and Mama will know more about it than the new arrival but it's all going to count large in this era of High Costa Living and Points.

According to the contest rules which will govern this years Baby Derby the parents of the youngster must reside in Warren or North Warren; the actual hour minute and date of birth must be confirmed by the attending physician and the baby must be born within the city limits of Warren or in North Warren proper. So it's going to be a smart baby that gets into this vale of tears and hears the dying notes of the New Years celebrators. This is really a case of "first come, first served". And now it's up to the baby.

Be sure to notify the Times-Mirror at once if your baby is born after midnight, Dec. 31.

Gifts galore await the coming of the New Years Baby. Darlings Jewelery Store will give the choice of a gold chain and locket or a gold chain and cross. Stokes' Studio is just waiting to show the birdie to the new arrival and to make six of the handsome 4x6 photos for which the studio is noted. The J. C. Penney Co. will help make the baby comfortable with a quilted comfort and the Warren County Dairy Association has $2 worth of their milk that starts the babykins on the right road to health.

And the S. S. Kresge Company has a nice chenile bedspread ready to spread on the tootsies of the new arrival while the G. C. Murphy Company has for his Lord or Ladyship two receiving blankets and a carriage robe. The first shoes for the new citizen awaits his call at the Brown Boot Shop. The Mullen Drug Company has $2 worth of merchandise—either powder, oils or some other need of the heir or heiress.

To just make sure that the daily bath is a treat for the little one the Blomquist Furniture store has a beautiful bathinette awaiting while Metger-Wrights have one of those cuddly Esmond Blankets.

So you see it will really pay to be the first arrival into this world in the fateful year of 1944 and on another page the merchants contributing to the prizes for the Baby Derby tell all about it. Worth putting on a little speed in the home stretch, eh?

Old Joe Warren Is All Ready For Welcoming of New Year

Old Joe Warren today appeared resplendent in a new checkered lumber jacket with some spic and span new kangaroo kid shoes and with a fresh swelling on his left cheek which betokened a batch of Five Brothers in his Christmas sock. Wiping his chin with the back of his hand he spoke up as follows: "Glory be, I read in your paper that New Years will be quiet in town with no folks holding open house and with all the stores an' other things closed. I ask you what incentive does a fellow have to celebrate the New Year. This here Fred Gelder with his ruling anent the stuff with a jar in it has taken a lot of joy out of the occasion. Why I can remember when a fellow could go over to Mike Mead's emporium of jug and gladness and get a crock that contained all the elements and ingredients for a Happy New Year. But this year I am going to celebrate as I hurried down today and got by Ration book No. 3 stamped and punched. So I figger if the old town is quiet tonight I'll just get sicker'n h—l on the big one and recover on the little one.

"But honest New Years ain't what it used to be. Why everybody held open house and you could percolate along from friends house to friends house and everybody had a flowing bowl all ready for a New Years toast. Carriages with spanking fine horses carried folks around the town and it was a gladsome occasion. The various beverage parlors all ladeled out concoctions and small vials all marked "Happy New Year" and by evening you had a pocketful. Usually there was sleighing and the jingle of sleigh bells added to the merriment. Boy them was the good old days.

"And now they come along with things like this for the production of New Years merriment: One quart of grape juice, one quarter cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, 8 to 12 cinnamon sticks and 12 to 16 whole cloves. Just imagine having a Happy New Year on that. But I suppose a fellow could pour in the contents of one of Fred Gelder's containers and it wouldn't be too bad.

"But I do note a lot of the boys and girls are going to gather round the floor show at the clubs, don paper hats and blow ye old year out with paper horns. Guess maybe that won't be too bad and if I only had my dues paid someplace I would join the gang and make whoopie until I was hoarse and oggleeyed from looking at the beauties in the dancing acts. But seeing as how I don't rate with the elite of clubdom I am just going down to the Waterfront and exercise my elbow and my torchy voice wishin' everybody "A Happy New Year".

YOUNGSVILLE

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tertained over Christmas with guests Mrs. Moniak's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, Connie, Michael and Dennis, of Dallestown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. McGraw and son, Johnnie, of Jamestown, N. Y.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Falfast was the scene of a family holiday dinner. William Sandberg, Mrs. Falfast father, who is employed in Erie, was home for the holidays and an out of town guest at the dinner.

Johnnie Bialcak of the South Pacific would be glad to hear from his friends. His address is: John R. Bialcak, F 3/c, U. S. S. (Y. P.-515) Fleet Post Office, Sanfrancisco, Calif.

Youngsville stores are to start again next Wednesday to close Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Jamestown on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. William Clark spent Sunday with the former's parents in Erie.

The Orange Circle will meet Wednesday, January 5, 1944, with Miss Nellie Knapp.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brazee were Mrs. Pearl Thompson and daughter, of Akron, Ohio.; Miss Joanna Brazee, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. George Sevok, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Sally Burrows was a holiday guest from Erie at her home here.

The aurora aunstralis is the Antarctic counterpart of the aurora borealis.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Obituary

MISS O'HERN'S FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Katherine O'Hern, 35 Clark street, who passed away at her home at 6:30 a. m. Thursday, December 30 after a short illness will be held at 9 o'clock Monday from St. Joseph's church with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends may call at the home and the Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Romaine O'Hern was born in Warren, April 30, 1880 and was one of the best known women of the community. For many years she was associated with the Warren Street Railway Company and made a host of friends by her courtesy and kindness.

She is survived by four sisters, Sister M. Romaine, of Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, Buffalo; Anna O'Hern, at home; Mrs. Mary Smith of Jamestown and Mrs. Harry Mason, of Buffalo. Two brothers, Daniel and John, both at home also survive.

ARTHUR OLMSTEAD

Friends in Sanford community, near Grand Valley, have received word of the death in early December of Arthur Olmstead at his home in the state of Washington, aged 92 years and nine months. He was for many years a resident of Sanford and leaves many friends who extend sympathy to his family. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Monroe, and several granddaughters. His only grandson, Sgt. Henry Monroe, died in the service about seven months ago.

MRS. JOSEPH ROGERS

Services were held in memory of Mrs. Joseph Rogers Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Dunkirk Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest Ruark of the First Baptist church of this city officiating. Among those in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balch, Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeGraff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGraff, Painesville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clagg, Westfield, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burbee, North Warren, Mrs. George Spinney and Miss Grace Ruhlman, Warren, Pa. Mrs. Rogers was the mother of Mr. Gerald Balch of this city.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Funeral services for Harold Glen Grosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grosch, RD 1, will be held privately from the Templeton Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. A. Rinard, officiating. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery. The young man was a member of the Timmis Sunday School Class of the Lutheran church. Visitations are limited to members of the family only.

Bradford, Kane and Jamestown papers please copy.

ANDREW DANUSKI

The remains of Andrew Danuski, 80, who died at his home on Smith Hill, in Brokenstraw township, Thursday morning, will be taken from the Hull funeral home this evening to the home of a son in Pittsfield. Plans for the services have not been completed. Besides his wife, Katherine, Mr. Danuski is survived by the following children: Domonic, Frank and August, all of Pittsfield; Enos, in the United States Army overseas; Mrs. Frank Kubas, Lynch, Ky.; Mrs. Sophie Berry, Stollings, W. Va.; Mrs. Joe Lances, Lardo, W. Va., and Mrs. James Kukaly, Whitman, W. Va. There are also a number of grandchildren.

PORKEY

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Mrs. Susie Spencer attended the funeral of Paulina Bean on Sunday.

Mrs. James Dodge of Oil City spent Sunday with the Dodge family.

Arvilla and Helen Dodge were home from Warren over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Downey and Eloise and Kitty Rupert have been on the sick list.

Dolly Littlefield is sick now.

A new adhesive material makes paperboard boxes so weatherproof that they can be submerged for 24 hours without falling apart.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

St. Johns Day Is Observed By Fraternity

Warren's Masonic Lodges, North Star Lodge No. 241 and General Joseph Warren Lodge No. 726, last evening united in a mast enjoyable celebration of St. Johns Day. There was a large attendance of Masons almost 200 and the evening was a delightful one.

Wholly informal in every way the address of the evening was given by the Rev. Beecher Rutledge, of Owego, N. Y. Masonic Lodge. He took for his topic "What Masonry Means to a Christian Minister" and his talk was one of great interest to all.

Jewels were presented to the retiring Masters of both lodges. In North Star Lodges presentation two features marked the presentations which were of interest. The retiring Master Ernest C. Miller, was in the uniform of his country and the gift was made by his father, H. M. Miller. In General Warren lodge the retiring Master Leo Gleese was given the jewel by Ivan Brumagim.

Following the presentations William B. Yeager the newly chosen Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was introduced as such and made some brief remarks.

A delightful social hour followed and a light lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Officials To Be Sworn In On Next Monday

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the newly elected county officials will be sworn into the office and will assume their duties. There will not be many new faces at the various offices as the County Commissioners will have but one new man John O. Hanna, elected on the Democratic ticket. Peter C. Ostergard and George Seavy, Republican members of the board were re-elected.

In the Sheriff's office Lawrence C. Linder takes over the Sheriff's two-guns and gold badge after serving as deputy for the past four years.

William Simonsen will take over the seal in the County Tresaurers office replacing Allen Gibson, who was a most capable and courteous official.

Addison White, reelected as Prothonotary, after serving four years will continue to grace that office. The same board of county auditors will serve composed of Freeman Knopf, Everett Eddy and Lyle Russell, the latter having been elected to a full term on the Democratic ticket after having been appointed to finish the term of Ross Porter.

A. D. Walters, D., and John E. King, R., will take their places as Jury Commissioners.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Harris C. Gibson, of New York City and Mrs. Charles Allen Gibson, of Salt Lake City have returned to New York after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Somers, Jefferson avenue.

Miss Betty Saylor, of Allentown is in the city the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Brown, 9½ South South street.

Friends of Miss Laura Harris, daughter of Mrs. Leon Harris, 239 Pennsylvania avenue west, who was injured in an automobile accident near Hornell, N. Y., the past weekend, will be pleased to learn that she is improving satisfactorily.

Louis A. Casses, formerly a linotype operator on the Times-Mirror, now employed in the government printing office in Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at home here.

MASSES NEW YEAR'S

at Holy Redeemer Church at 7, 9 and 11. 12-31-1t

Oxygen improves night vision and for that reason night fliers in the U. S. Army Air Forces use oxygen masks from the time they take off.

GARLAND

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er a picture of her son Sgt. Stanley Taydus sent by her son with Christmas greetings from somewhere in England where he has been stationed for some time with the U. S. army. Mrs. Taydus has another son in the service. To further emphasize her patriotism, she bought U. S. Bonds as Christmas gifts for the three young sons at home.

Miss Marion Holmes is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes. She is a freshman at Houghton College.

The community building is receiving considerable attention these days from carpenters, painters etc. A very efficient heating apparatus has already been installed.

A Happy New Year

There are so many good things that we want to wish for you this coming year . . . and they all come under one heading—VICTORY! That stands for all the things Americans have always loved and are fighting for now. Let's back up our fighting men to the best of our ability . . . and make this a really Happy New Year for all!



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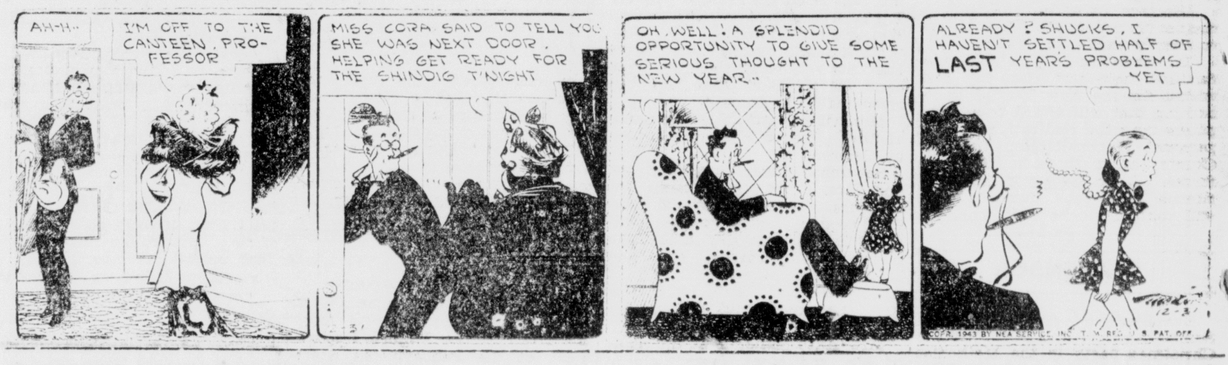
OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE - with - MAJOR HOOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — BY EDGAR MARTIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — BY MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS — By LESLIE TURNER



ALLEY OOP — BY V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER — BY FRED HARMAN



HAPPY . . . VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR
Wishes

The best way we can wish you a Happy New Year is to let the best wish of all ring out! May we all work, save as much as we can, and give to the utmost, to make this coming year a year of final victory for the Allies! That is our greeting to all of you . . . for Victorious '44.

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New Year's Greeting

May you reap a harvest of plenty in the year ahead, and may every minute abound with health, wealth and prosperity. A Joyous, Victorious New Year to you and yours.

Everett H. Eddy Agency
Phone 1013

WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

and thank our customers for their patronage during the past year.

We will endeavor to serve you as well as possible under existing conditions during the coming year.

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First Baptist Schedule Is Interesting

The schedule for services at the First Baptist church over the New Year's holiday is as follows:

Friday evening, beginning at 9 p. m., an hour of fellowship and games directed by Dr. R. E. McArthur. Lunch will be served by the Jorai class; the first part of the Watch-night service will be the service of dedication of a Certificate of Recognition granted the church by the War Department, for the release of its pastor, Dr. James A. Davidson, in to Chaplaincy. This part of the program will be:

Patriotic hymns—Led by Ralph Owens.

Presentation of Certificates—F. H. Hetrick

Message: "The Church of Our Soldiers' Return"—J. J. Mitchell.

Following this, the congregation will be led in "Threshold Tidings" an original arrangement of Scripture, poetry, and Gospel song, in which Rev. Ruark will be assisted by Mrs. F. H. Hetrick of Warren, and Miss Donna Akins, of Kennedy, N. Y.

Sunday: A. M. the choir will sing, "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings", from the Messiah. Rev. Ruark will speak on "One Thing", followed by the Communion service.

P. M.—The choir will sing "Just As I Am" by Meridith; Rev. Ruark will speak on "New Things For the New Year".

New Year's Greeting From P.R.R. President

M. W. Clement, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today sent the following New Year's greeting to all employes:

"For nearly a hundred years, the Pennsylvania Railroad and its employes have served their country and the people of these United States faithfully and well.

"More than forty thousnad Pennsylvania Railroad employes are in the Country's armed forces, ready to give their all.

"Warfare today is as much a matter of transportation as it is a matter of tanks and bullets.

"In extending to you and your families, here and afar, my best wishes for the New Year, I know nothing that will afford truer happiness than the realization of your personal responsibilities to your Country andto those in its armed forces. I am happy in the confidence that your duty to both will continue to be well done."

CLARENDON

Eva Keefer's and Mrs. Dorsey's Sunday school classes held a Christmas party in the Methodist church parlors last week. Gifts were exchanged and a fine program enjoyed, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Gilbert Brown is enjoying a 30-day furlough with his family here.

Cadet Loyd Peterson, who has been attending De Paul University Chicago, spent the Christmas weekend visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildore Peterson. Robert Kyle from Pasadena, Calif., accompanied him here and very much enjoyed the cold weather and especially the snow.

Members of the Methodist church choir held a party in the church parlors last Thursday evening. Part of their program was the very enjoyable one of going about the town singing Christmas carols.

RUSSELL

Russell, Dec. 31—Private Walter E. Wheelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Wheelock, R. F. D. 2, Russell, has been selected for specialized army training and at present is assigned to the Sixth Regiment ASTP Basic Training Center, Fort Benning, Ga., as a member of the army specialized training program. Private Wheelock is now undergoing 13 weeks of intensive miltary trainiing in basic infantry subjects. Upon completion of this training he will be eligible for assignment to one of the numerous selected colleges for further specialized training.

The Womens Benefit Association meeting was held at the home of Miss Inez Gregory Tuesday evening with a tureen dinner after which games were played. Mrs. N. A. Lawson won the first prize The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdale.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheelock were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Park and daughter Deine, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Danker and family of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivett and family, Mrs. E. G. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Park and family of Balcoms Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelock of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock received a telephone Chistmas greeting from their son Private Walter Wheelock from Fort Benning, Ga.

Cadet Private Donald Branstrom of New Haven, Conn., spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Branstrom.

Mrs. Ethel Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Branstrom and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller at Fredonia, N. Y.

Miss Mary Stanton of Franklin is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Fox and family.

James Nesmith is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Romina Nesmith at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lon Ella Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pettiplace and family of Jamestown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Ernest Beckwith entertained at a surprise birthday six o'clock dinner at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Ellwood. Guests present were the Boy Scouts and their leaders Theodore Engle, Gerry Briggs and Walter Branstrom.

Mrs. Betty Arthur Bloomgren has received word that her husband Harold Bloomgren has arrived safely in Ireland.

Mrs. Ohman spent the weekend at the home of Hjalmer Carlson at Celoron.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis and family Theodore Lewis of Erie; Mr. and Mrs. William Eckberg and family of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gage and family of Akeley; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burgett and family and Miss Inez Gregory.

Mrs. Kate Sadler is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole at Cleveland where she will spend several weeks.

Christmas guests at the T. E. Peterson home, State and Conewango avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtin and daughter and Neal Curtin, of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bauer and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swanson and family of Akeley; Mrs. Hildah Carlson of Warren and Miss Ellen Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Root are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Duell at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Amazon river pours 5,000,000 gallons of water into the Atlantic ocean every second.

CHURCH NOTES

In keeping with its custom of observing Holy Communion every three months, Salem church will observe the Sacrament at both of its main services on Sunday. Pastor Schieb will preach upon the theme "The Discipline of the Cross in Holy Communion." This service will also introduce the congregation's working slogan for 1944, "The Kingdom First Through Its Discipline." Ernest A. Kaebnick, a local preacher of the congregation, will participate in the service. In the afternoon the pastor will give the Sacrament to the aged and shut-ins of the congregation.

Announcements at St. Paul's Lutheran church: Monday, 8 p. m.—Effie Mission Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson, 5 E. Third avenue, entertained by Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Lundahl and Miss Charlotta Erickson; Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The Miriam Missionary Society will meet at the church, entertained by Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. O. B. Swanson, Mrs. Ella Erickson and Mrs. P. J. Swanson. Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Junior Mission Band regular meeting at the church.

Under the sponsorship of the Warren County Ministerial Association and in compliance with the presidential request, there will be two services of prayer in the First Methodist church on New Year's Day. The first will be at eleven o'clock, the second at four o'clock. On Sunday the pastor, Rev. Furman, will preach at the eleven o'clock worship service on the theme: "Confidence for the New Year."

Memorial services for Lieutenant Arthur Charles Pickett of the United States Air Force, who died on October 20, 1943, of wounds received in action on the above date and was buried in Belgium, will be conducted in the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Wayne Furman. Those assisting in the service are: Soloist, Monroe Marshall; speaker, Warren M. Stone, and the members of the local Civil Air Patrol which will act as guard of honor.

In keeping with the President's proclamation that a New Year's Day be set aside as a special time for prayer and supplication there will be the following services in Trinity Memorial church: 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion and intercessions, 12 to 12:15 p. m. intercessions. The church will be open throughout the day for private prayer.

MAKE GOOD RECORDS

The principal of Warren High School is in receipt of a letter from the Head of the English Department at the Pennsylvania State College, congratulating the high school and the teachers of English for the excellent record made by Warren High School graduates now freshmen at State. Three students especially, Miss Jane E. Mahaffey, Karl K. Mahaffey, and John E. Seavy received very high scores in the placement test in English. The statement was made that scores made by these young people predict successful college careers for them. Miss Mahaffey's score ranked her in the 99th percentile, which is the highest possible ranking. The test was given to all freshmen enrolled at State.

The potato is a corruption of the Indian name "batatas."

—SUNDAY SERVICES IN WARREN CHURCHES—

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
P. E. Nordgren, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
No evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service

OTTERBEIN CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, Pittsfield
9:30 a. m.—Worship with sermon.
10:30 a. m.—Bible school, Mrs. Dewey Long, Supt.

FIRST LUTHERAN
H. A. Rinard, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Catechetical class
9:45 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Luther League Service

GRACE METHODIST
Harold Knappenberger, Pastor
10:00—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

CLARENDON METHODIST
Jesse J. Knapp, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Midweek prayer service

SARON LUTHERAN
Youngsville
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Morning service
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class

UNITED BRETHREN
Youngsville
Chas. M. McIntyre, Pastor
9:55—Bible school. James Jones, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Service of Friendship

UNITED BRETHREN
Bear Lake
Byron V. Berry, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Alton Crosby, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting

FIRST METHODIST
Wayne Furman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
10:15 a. m.—White Gift service
11:00 a. m.—Public worship
5:00 p. m.—Carol service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Grace Methodist Church Rev. Harold Knappenberger, Minister
10:00 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—"THE GRACE OF MATURITY"
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 P. M.—"SALVATION—ITS AUTHOR"

Day of Prayer Proclamation

At the end of the year 1943, which has not only made manifest the devotion and courage of our nation's sons, but has also crowned their effort with brilliant successes on every battlefront, it is fitting that we set aside a day of prayer to give thanks to Almighty God for His constant providence over us in every hour of national peace and national peril. At the beginning of the new year 1944, which now lies before us, it is fitting that we pray to be preserved from the false pride of accomplishment and from willful neglect of the last measure of public and private sacrifice necessary to attain final victory and peace. May we humbly seek strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory. May we find in the infinite mercy of the God of our fathers some measure of comfort for the personal anxieties of separation and anguish of bereavement.

I therefore designate the first day of January 1944 as a day of prayer in which all our citizens assemble in their places of worship to implore Almighty God to bless our nation.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

RUSSELL METHODIST
Philip W. Schlick, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

WATSON EVANGELICAL
A. G. Meade, Pastor
9:00 a. m.—Worship service.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

CHANDLERS VALLEY LUTHERAN
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class
11:30 a. m.—Morning service

CLARENDON EVANGELICAL
A. G. Meade, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Worship service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday — 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
8:00 p. m.—Watch Tower Study
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Service meeting. Thursday 8 p. m., Bible study

TIONA METHODIST
Jesse J. Knapp, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Public worship.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
Kinzua
Beecher M. Rutledge, Rector
10:00 a. m.—Church school
4:00 p. m.—Prayer and sermon

AKELEY METHODIST
Philip W. Schlick, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Morning worship
10:45 a. m.—Church school
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 8 p. m., midweek service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Floyd Strunk, Pastor
Saturday services:
10:30 a. m.—Sabbath school
11:45 a. m.—Preaching service

SUGAR GROVE MISSION
K. A. Berlin, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and morning worship
Second-fourth Sundays, evening worship at 8 p. m.

GOULDTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
B. F. Armstrong, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
3:00 p. m.—Preaching service.

FIRST EVANGELICAL
J. C. Wygant, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Bible school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
O. C. Mingledorff, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—YPS
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service

BEREA LUTHERAN
Freehold
Wallace Johnson, Pastor
10:10 a. m.—Morning service
11:10 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class

PILGRIM HOLINESS
L. W. Drury, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.—Preaching
Friday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service

W. SPRING CREEK CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
9:00 a. m.—Worship service
10:00 a. m.—Church school, Mrs. Hazel Eldred, Supt.

MORIAH LUTHERAN
Ludlow
Carl Gronquist, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes
7:30 p. m.—Evening vespers
New Year's Eve:
9:30 p. m.—New Year's Eve program sponsored by the Luther League
11:30 p. m.—New Year's Wake

SPRING CREEK CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Worship service
11:00 a. m.—Church school, Mrs. Betty Damon, Supt.
8:00 p. m.—Vesper service

NORTH WARREN PRESBYTERIAN
J. H. Cruickshank, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Young People's service

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL & REFORMED
9:45 a. m.—Worship service.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. - Mrs. Arthur Brandenburg, Corps Officers
10:30 a. m.—Jail service
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Holiness meeting
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting
7:30 p. m.—Open air service
8:00 p. m.—Evening service
Tuesday—7 p. m. Corps Cadet class; 8 p. m., soldiers' meeting. Wednesday—6 p. m., band open air service. Thursday—2:30 p. m., Ladies Home League; Band practice. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., open air service; 8 p. m., praise meeting.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL
P. Elmer Landerdahl, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
4:30 p. m.—Christmas musicale
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — Bible study and prayer

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Ernest Ruark, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

FREE METHODIST
Sheffield
Alan Russell, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, C. A. Carlson, Supt.
7:30 p. m.—Bible study
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday night, prayer meeting

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
R. E. Howard, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service
Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
10:45 a. m.—Morning service
12:00—Sunday school
Wednesday—8 p. m. evening meeting

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Stephen R. Schieb, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

CALVARY BAPTIST
Martin Hamlin, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Christmas program
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Miss Marian Kiser, Pastor
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10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting

BETHANY LUTHERAN
Sheffield
Carl Gronquist, Pastor
Friday—New Year's Eve:
9:30 p. m.—New Year's Eve program sponsored by the Luther League.
11:30 p. m.—New Year's Wake
Sunday: Stewardship Sunday—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes
11:00 a. m.—Stewardship service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Harold C. Warren, Minister
9:45—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
7:00—Church of Tomorrow.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
R. H. Eggleston, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer

COLUMBUS CONGREGATIONAL
John Waite, Minister
10:15 a. m.—Church school, Ida Ohrn, Supt.
11:30 a. m.—Worship service
8:00 p. m.—Vesper service

FIRST FREE METHODIST
J. E. Kiffer, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—7:30 p. m.—Preaching
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service

SCANDIA MISSION
K. A. Berlin, Pastor
First-third-fifth Sundays, evening worship 8 p. m.

TRINITY MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL
Beecher M. Rutledge, Rector
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
9:45 a. m.—Church school-Bible classes
11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion-sermon

BUTTER ON THE WAY



Five year old Jean Michele Dunne, of Flushing, Long Island, estimates how long it will be before her mother saves enough used kitchen fat to fill the can. Jean will take the full can to the meat dealer and claim extra ration points, now allowed by OPA.

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Chapter 16

LEE gave a representation of a man overcome by the magnitude of such a prospect. He gaped at the Count and repeatedly wiped his face. "Okay . . . Okay," he stammered. "... There will be difficulties!"

"Naturally," said the Count. "That's why I came to you. Absolute secrecy is necessary. If the fact of the existence of this money were to get out, the needy Russians would never see a penny of it."

"My whole life has been spent in keeping secrets," said Lee.

"What difficulties do you foresee?"

"Then these men are arrested on a murder, how can we keep control of the money?"

"How you find each man," said the Count, showing his perfectly fitting teeth, "you must give me an interview alone with him, before turning him over to the police."

"But I have no authority to make arrests. I have to take a policeman along with me for that purpose."

"Well, any common policeman can be bribed, can't he? Or, better still, fooled. No policeman would dare question your orders."

"Perhaps you're right," said Lee. "But suppose we run down our men in distant towns. How could I convey them to you without the knowledge of the police?"

"I will come to you," said the Count. "Whenever the chase grows warm, I will be at your side."

"How can I provide a proper place for you to interview the men secretly?"

"In every large town there are furnished houses to be had when expense is no object."

"I get you," said Lee dryly.

"That's all for now," said the Count. "From Russian sources I'll see what information I can get about the men that may help you."

"I'll be expecting to hear from you," said Lee.

AS soon as he got home Lee sent for Welby to come to his apartment. "This is too good for the telephone," he said.

Seated opposite the smooth-faced, matter-of-fact Welby, Lee said: "I have just had a protracted interview with the ineffable Count Deduchin. I've got to tell somebody and you're the only person in the world I can tell."

When he had finished the story, the two men looked at each other, clapped their knees and laughed until the tears stood in their eyes.

"He has hired you to find the money you yourself lifted!" said Welby.

"One of the most piquant situations in my whole career!" said Lee.

They started laughing again.

"Amongst all his camouflage the truth appeared just once," said Lee. "Deduchin said: 'It had been arranged that if anything happened to Lenkoran, I was to take up his work. Welby, that means that our work is not broken off by the death of Lenkoran. It goes on. How fortunate for us that Lenkoran was such a secretive man. He failed to warn Deduchin against me. Consequently the antique Count has fallen into my trap."

LEE visited police headquarters every day to confer with Inspector Loasby and thereby assure himself that the police were not finding out more about the Lenkoran case than he wished them to know. There seemed to be little danger of that happening, because the police were convinced they had the murderess and her accomplice, and their chief efforts were directed toward obtaining confessions. So far as police channels went, nothing came in respecting the whereabouts of Messrs. Sharipov, Goroshovel and Tashla. It was evident that Count Deduchin was keeping tab on the police, also; in a drawer of Loasby's desk Lee saw a box of the scandalously expensive cigars favored by the Count. Daily Loasby would ask Lee:

"When are you taking to the road to look for your Russians?"

"My agents are on the job," Lee would reply. "I'm only waiting for a lead."

Jocelyn D'Arcy continued to be held at Headquarters for the convenience of the police. Lee made a point of visiting Jocelyn frequently.

Said Jocelyn: "I'm leading the life of Reilly, duckling. They have put me into one of the elegant little chambers reserved for distinguished guests."

"What about the questioning?"

"That's a bore sometimes, but they haven't really turned on the heat yet. You see, I'm so nice to them they can't get very tough with me. It's fun, rather."

"Fun?"

"Playing the innocent kid. I mean, and making my big questioners look foolish. The bigger they are, the more foolish."

"Don't they ask you some pretty awkward questions?"

"No. They haven't come within a mile of guessing what you told me I must not tell them." She yawned.

"You're not getting enough sleep?" suggested Lee.

"I DONT mind a little lost sleep," she said: "I'll be dead such a long, long time. They like to send for me at night just when I'm dropping off. I have too many visitors in the daytime to make up sleep."

"I had it in mind to tell you," said Lee, "that if it gets too bad, if they wear you out, you must let me know at once and I'll take measures to relieve the strain."

"What measures, duckling?"

He shook his head, smiling. "You must leave that to me. . . . I want to let the situation ride as long as I can. I'm playing for time now. The killing of Lenkoran has thrown the enemy into confusion just the same as it has our side. As soon as they get the cars running over the bridge again, I'll be able to see my way."

"Oh I can hold out for a long time yet."

"Thanks, Joss. I'm playing a ticklish game, my dear, trying to fool the lawful police on the one hand and the enemy on the other."

"I'm backing you, duckling."

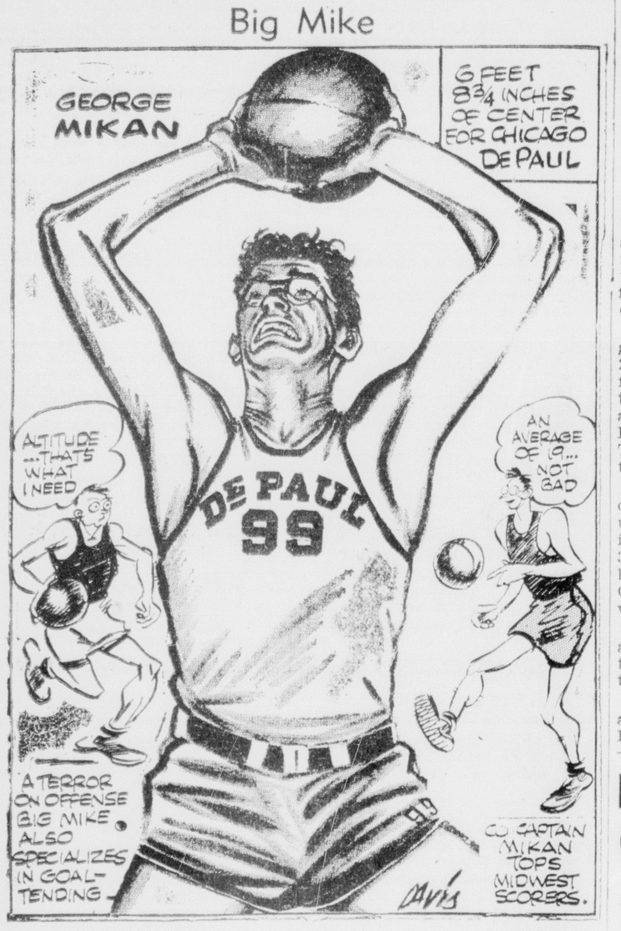
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Spectacular Football Season Closes New Year's

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Over 340,000 Fans Expected To Turn Out For New Year's Day Classics in the South

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—A football season that saw a waterboy actually score points ends tomorrow in a lineup of Bowl games in which a team that hasn't played for nine weeks is the 3 to 1 favorite in the Rose Bowl.

That's only one oddity in a program that is expected to lure some 240,000 spectators out into the fresh air New Year's day and has two pairs of elevens meeting for a second time this season, the Oil Bowl making its debut at Houston, Tex., and five teams giving all their receipts to charity.

Washington, orphaned member of the Northwest Pacific coast setup, registered the fourth win of its war-bobbed scheduled on Oct. 30 and then went into a nine-week hibernation. The Trojans of California, six times a Rose Bowl winner, offer the opposition.

Some 96,000 fans have tickets and $45,000 will be skimmed from the gross receipts for war charities.

All the monies above expenses at the East-West game in San Francisco and the Sun Bowl contest at El Paso, Tex., involving New Mexico and Southwestern of Texas, also will be spent the same way.

In addition, Randolph Field's Flyers will contribute their cut of the Cotton Bowl purse to the Army Air Forces Aid Society.

The Flyers, by statistics the best passing team in the country because of Quarterback Glenn Dobbs' presence, will oppose the Longhorns of Texas University, who have the best pass defense outfit. That clash will have an audience of 35,000.

Coach Bernie Moore of Louisiana State and Bald Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. are interrupting their mutual admiration society long enough to replay their Oct. 9 clash in Miami's Orange Bowl. In the first struggle, the Texas Kaydets triumphed, 28 to 13.

Tulsa's unbeaten 4-F's are betting underdogs in the Sugar Bowl classic with thrice-beaten Georgia Tech, all because it is believed that the Engineer's Eddie Prokop can do more things better than the entire bevy of Oklahoma ball carriers.

Fishing Laws To Remain the Same

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Fishing regulations next year will be the same as those for the year just ending, C. A. French, commissioner of fisheries, announced today.

French said the trout season will open April 15 and the bass, pike and pickerel season July 1 without changes in the size, season or number which may be taken.

He also noted the law now permits to taking of yellow perch and pickerel during December and Jauary through holes in the ice, although "not more than five tip-ups" may be used.

Fishing licenses for 1944 are now available at county treasurers' offices and at the revenue department here.

Florida's oldest living thing is "The Senator," a sypress near Orlando, 3500 years old.

Antarctica has enough ice to cloak the entire earth in an ice coat 120 feet thick.

Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press

Fall River, Mass.—Whitey Shaw, 143, Tauton, Mass., outpointed Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R. I., (8).

Philadelphia — Nick Fiorentino, 210, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Wilson, 200, Philadelphia, (8).

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BOWLING

ELK LEAGUE

Bowling will be resumed Sunday afternoon on the Elk runways after the annual Christmas recess, with the following schedule for the week:

Sunday—Harvey-Carey vs. S. S. Market; New Process vs. Geracimos.

Monday—Struthers No. 1 vs. Simonsens; Warren Baking vs. Times-Mirror.

Wednesday—Style Shop vs. Warren Tank; Lewis Market vs. Texas Lunch.

Thursday — Soda Mineral vs. Turners; DeLuxe vs. Kirbergers.

Friday—Struthers Nos. 2 vs. Penn Furnace; Maders vs. Times Square.

MOOSE LEAGUE

The schedule in the Moose League will be resumed Monday evening after the holiday let-down with the following schedule for the week:

Monday—Soda Mineral vs. Adams Market; Central Grocery vs. McLeans.

Tuesday—Warren Taxi vs. S. S. Market; Hendersons vs. Counts.

Thursday—Keystone Printers vs. Morells Restaurant; Oscars vs. Revere House.

Friday—Texas Lunch vs. Busy Bee Restaurant; Koch's Beer vs. Irvins.

The first electrically propelled ship of the U. S. Navy was the Langley.

America will need 359,000 nurses in 1944, or 100,000 more than are now available.

ARCADE

In the Youngsville League A. B. C. Store and Pleasant Valley Inn split. H. Currie's 197 and C. Anderson's 486 were high for this match. Walter Hardware took three points from Millie's Inn in a close match. Samson's 205 and 507 was best for the winners. Cecil Fitzgerald of Millie's Inn posted 213 for new high single and 517 total. Games:

A. B. C. Store	701	672	742	2115
Pleasant Valley	694	838	735	2267
Walter Hdwe.	759	725	755	2239
Millie's Inn	757	738	687	2182

Standing

Pleasant Valley Inn	9	7	.563
A. B. C. Store	8	8	.500
Walter Hdwe.	8	8	.500
Millie's Inn	7	9	.438

High individual single game, C. Fitzgerald, 213.

High individual three game, H. Freeborough, 533.

High team single game, A. B. C. Store, 871.

High team three game, Pleasant Valley Inn, 2422.

CONEWANGO CLUB

The schedule for the week in the Conewango Club League which resumes Monday evening, follows:

Monday—Pettibones vs. Reeds.

Tuesday—Branchs vs. Culbertsons.

Wednesday—Trevenens vs. Creals

Friday—McClures vs. MacDonalds.

The toes of the tree frog have adhesive pads which enable it to climb vertically.

Facts and Figures on Bowl Games Tomorrow in Nutshell

By the Associated Press

Facts and figures on tomorrow's football bowl games, giving name of bowl, site, names of opposing teams with their won-lost-tied records, expected attendance and kickoff times:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Southern California (7-2-0) vs. University of Washington (4-0-0); 96,000, 5 p. m. KEWT).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Tulsa (6-0-1) vs. Georgia Tech (7-3-0) 73,000, 3:45 p. m. (EWT).

East-West Game at San Francisco—Attendance 58,000 kickoff 5 p. m. (EWT).

Orange Bowl at Miami—Louisiana State (5-3-0) vs. Texas A. and M. (7-1-1), 28,000, 1:10 p. m. (EWT).

Botton Bowl at Dallas—Texas (7-1-0) vs. Randolph Field (9-1-0), 35,000, 2 p. m. (EWT).

Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Arkansas A. and M.—(5-1-1) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (4-0-1), 30,000, 2:30 p. m. (EWT).

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Southwestern of Texas (9-1-1) vs. New Mexico (3-1-0), 20,000, 4 p. m. (EWT).

Dodger's Boss And A. Vaughn Bury Hatchet

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—This being the season of the year for man and his fellow-man to get chummy over their beer—and guys bury the hatchet in the ground instead of each others' necks—it is a pleasure to report that the Dodgers are one big happy family again.

The dove of peace brought the glad tidings from Arky Vaughan's California cattle farm by air mail today, pulling the fuse out of the last firecracker left from last summer's player strike and leaving the daffiness boys as palsy-walsy as you please for 1944.

It didn't take much to put on the big kiss-and-make-up scene—just a letter from Arky to Prexy Branch Rickey of the Bums. In it the shortstop, who went on strike because Manager Leo the Lip Durocher suspended Bobo Newsom, admitted frankly there was no place to play but Brooklyn—for him.

"And the trouble we had last summer, to me, is forgiven and forgotten," he even went so far as to say. "And I'm pretty sure Leo feels the same.

To most of the bewildered observers in these parts, ready as they are for anything in Brooklyn, this was almost as expected as Lefty Gomez hitting a homer with the bases loaded—or maybe that is stretching a point.

A broken-down farm tractor contains enough metal to make 38 .30-caliber machine guns.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Floyd Rudolph Peterson, late of the Township of Pleasant, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Madeline E. Peterson,
Administratrix,
R. D. 1, Warren, Penna.
Harold S. Hampson, Attorney.
December 13, 1943.
Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7-14-21-28-6t*

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Bert W. Marrer, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Mamie V. Marrer and
Pete J. Stevenson, co-executors
Warren, Pa.
Harold S. Hampson, Attorney.
December 20, 1943.
Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7-14-21-28-6t*

Phils and Pirates Trade Two "Babes"

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Babe Dahlgren, 31-year-old Phillies first baseman, will do his playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates next year and the voluntarily retired Babe Phelps, Pirate catcher, will don a Phillies uniform.

A trade of the two "Babes" was announced yesterday by the Phillies' new president, youthful Bob Carpenter, Jr., who said the Pirates also sent a check along with Phelps. The sum was not disclosed.

Dahlgren, who hit .288 for the Philadelphia club last year, has a 4-F draft classification because of sinus trouble, and was sought by the Pirates to replace Elbie Fletcher, now in the navy. He came to the Phillies from Brooklyn last March.

Abe Phelps, who is 36 years old, has been on the voluntary retired list several times since June 4, 1941, when he quit the Brooklyn Dodgers in the middle of the season, passing up his salary and a world series share of nearly $5,000. Later that year he was traded to the Pirates in a five-player deal in which the Dodgers acquired Shortstop Arky Vaughan.

IRVINE

Irvine, Dec. 28—Our town has lots of sickness, mostly hard colds and flu. John Olson who has been poorly for some time is confined to his bed most of the time under the doctor's care, it is hoped he will soon improve.

The shop gave their employes a vacation over Christmas; some went away and some entertained company at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lightner had as guests over Christmas their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McCue of Erie, and their son Rodgers' wife and family of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huckabone spent Friday night and Saturday forenoon with their son Levi and family near Pittsfield who were sick. They came home and ate Christmas dinner at the home of their son John Dailey at Dunns Eddy.

Miss Ruth Stewart who is in training as a nurse at Williamsport, is home for the holidays. Miss

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the Estate of William C. Martin, late of the Township of Pittsfield, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Charles F. Camp, Administrator
Torpedo, Penna.
Harold S. Hampson, Attorney.
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51 Articles For Sale

AMPLIFIER sound system, 40 wat output, for sale. Call 5824R2.

FOR SALE—1 transformer, General Elect., 110—220 1100 volts, never been used; one pistol Colt 32, trigger action, new; one box cartridges. For particulars call 179, A. Theo. Parson, Box 543, Warren, Pa.

59 Household Goods

ALL ENAMEL gasoline kitchen range at Carlson's Second Hand Store, 101½ Russell St.

65 Wearing Apparel

ONE PAIR size 7½ AAA wine rhythm step pumps, like new; 1 pr. size 6½ AAA Vitality black patent pumps. No stamp necessary. Phone 619-M after 5 o'clock.

66 Wanted—To Buy

WANTED—To buy anything very old: Sofas, chairs, clocks, dishes, tables, vases, etc. Address "Antiques", care Times-Mirror.

WANTED—50,000 B. T. U. Moore circulating heater in good condition. Call Mrs. H. S. Canfield, Youngsville, Pa. Phone 22712.

WANTED—To buy pre-war baby walker. Call 465.

HIGHEST prices paid for iron, metal, rags, papers, magazines, etc. Fred Greenwald, 119 Oak St. Phone 2678-R.

WANTED—Wood lot, 1-30 acres. Write Box 25, Times-Mirror, stating location & approximate price.

Real Estate for Rent

74 Apartments and Flats

3-ROOM unfurnished apartment and bath, Jan. 1. Adults. 18 St. Clair St., South Side.

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MODERN 4-room, bath, apt. Over A&P Super Market. Inquire John O. Hanna. Phone 2731.

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FRONT first floor apartment. Leased by month or year. Mrs. W. R. Bairstow, 110 Market St.

3-ROOM furnished apt. Use of electric washer. Utilities furnished. Adults. Phone 1806-R. 16 Jackson Ave.

FOUR furnished rooms, bath, third floor. Centrally located. Inquire 113 E. Wayne St.

MODERN unfurn. apt., 5 rooms and bath, gas furnace, hardwood floors, rooms being redecorated. 312 Fourth Ave. Adults. $25 mo. Phone 261. Mrs. H. P. Stone.

APARTMENTS—Newly decorated. Central location. Inquire Times-Mirror office.

77 Houses For Rent

I'VE got 2 houses in Clarendon and 1 in Star Brick for rent. Doc Wallace.

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6-ROOM house with bath at 218 Eddy St. Inq. Gordon's Junk Yard. Phone 1270; after 5 p. m. call 1461.

Real Estate for Sale

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83 Farms and Land For Sale

298-ACRE dairy farm near Warren. Modern barn 110x50, fair 10-room house. Very cheap. Call Warren 1865 or Youngsville 42401.

FARM—35 acres, near Russell; also 3 milch goats, pig, 1 sheep, chickens. Phone Russell 2013.

FOR SALE—350-acre farm, cheap, with considerable timber. Above property to be sold to settle estate. George H. Gordon, Executor, E. Main St., Corry, Pa.

Approximately one of every 150 persons is injured by an accident in July.

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Fleeing Nazis Are Pounded by Red Army

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the retreating Nazis before the main Odessa-Lwow line itself is endangered.

The advance column sweeping southward toward the old borders of Poland and Rumania was but 30 miles from the provincial center of Vinnitza on the upper Bug river. Vinnitza lies only 60 miles from the Dniester.

The Russian spearheads knifed through the remnants of Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's 22 defeated divisions — perhaps 300,000 troops—on the eighth day of this greatest Soviet offensive of the winter that already has swept up a total of 1,500 communities.

On the northern end of the biggest breach ever made in German lines, Red Army troops were plunging west of Korosten toward Poland.

At the southern end, Soviet units were driving on the Dniester across the steppe country southwest of Kazatin. Fall of Kazatin, yesterday further weakened the faltering German supply network in the southern Ukraine.

(A Berlin broadcast heard by Reuters said the Germans had announced withdrawals of the Nazi line on the Zhitomir front, near the center of the broken fall.)

The German debacle came just six weeks after Von Bannstein's army had been ordered into a counter offensive seeking vainly to recapture Kiev and regain control of the Dnieper river basin at all costs.

The "rout" of Von Bannstein's army-so labeled by Premier Stalin in a triumphant order of the day —was halted as comparable only to the victory of Stalingrad, and was saluted in Moscow with 20 Salvoes from 224 guns.

Railroaders Reject Plans of President

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unions or the carriers by 10 a. m. today.

It was understood the president's terms for arbitration were acceptable to the carriers.

With continued darkened prospects for any early settlement of the wage dispute, army control of the government-seized railroads for an indefinite time appeared likely.

The War Department said it wanted to return the rail system to private management, but could not because at least two unions—the Firemen and Conductors—instead of cancelling stroke orders, had merely postponed them for the period of government operation.

The union chiefs, after lashing the administration in one statement, asserted in reply to the War Department that they had done all they had agreed to do and were empowered to do. They said a strike vote by the membership can not be cancelled by the officers while the issue which precipitated it is still alive.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile Monday caused the death of John Champa, 56, yesterday in a hospital.

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Highway Help Placed Under Salary Basis

Telegrams received from the State Highway Department at Harrisburg at the local highway building state that after today all employes of the Highway Department will be paid on a straight salary basis. This order was put into effect several weeks ago in various departments of the state but was held up in the Highway Department. The order applies even down to maintenance men who will be expected to clean snow, etc., no matter how many hours are worked. The pearly payments will be paid on such a basis that checks will be received every two weeks.

Over the state the order is proving highly unpopular and in Elk county the men are talking of refusing to accept the plan and a short time ago there was a threat of a strike of the highway employes there.

Down in Butler county the hourly employes failed to report for work Wednesday pending settlement of a wage dispute. The men to the number of 100 are asking a straight 10 cents an hour increase in pay. Just what effect the new order will have on that dispute is not known.

TIMES TOPICS

PLAN ANNUAL PARTY

The annual New Year's day open house for members of the Elks will be held tomorrow as usual starting at three o'clock. This evening a dancing party will be held at the club for members and their ladies.

START GROUND SCHOOL

A new class in ground school will be started Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Warren airport, Manager "Slip" King announced today. Most important subjects will be navigation, meterology and general servicing of aircraft. A more extended announcement will be printed Monday.

RATION EXPIRES TODAY

The first ration period for whiskey in the state liquor stores expires today and a rush is expected to get the fifth and pint to which holders of ration books 3 are entitled. Next Monday the ration drops off the pint and for a six weeks' period only one fifth of a gallon can be secured.

GREAT LOCK AT SAULTE ST. MARIE IS OPENED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The great new MacArthur lock, one of America's 1943 production miracles, received official approbation today for its part in feeding the war-vital steel mills to keep arms output at high speed.

The MacArthur lock, named in honor of the American general, was built at a cost of approximately $14,000,000 in 13 months and was acclaimed an engineering masterpiece. It operates in conjunction with four older locks on the canal.

NEW RULING FOR SALE OF BAKED ARTICLES

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Harrisburg district OPA office said today bakers selling goods directly to consumers must take as their maximum price that charged for the same article when sold by a retailer supplied by the baker.

The OPA also announced plans to reduce prices of civilian footwear with soles of materials other than leather, rubber, synthetic rubber and wood. Infants' shoes and house slippers will not be affected.

DISTRICT BUSINESS ACTIVITY SHOWS DROP

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Business activity in the Pittsburgh district sagged a little further in the week ended Christmas Day, the Bureau of Business Research, University of Pittsburgh, reported today. The bureau's index stood at 166.8 per cent of the 1935-39 average as compared with 170.0 the previous week.

The steel operating rate dropped from 98 to 90.7, partially as a result of work stoppages. Blast furnace operation in the district was only slightly affected.

WOMAN WHO KILLED BABE PASSES AWAY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Sylvia Truhar, 34, who on Tuesday was found unconscious beside the body of her strangled eight-month-old son, Donald, died yesterday in a hospital.

The tragedy was discovered by her husband when he returned home from work. He told homicide detectives his wife suffered from a nervous condition.

The coroner's office gave poisoning as the cause of death.

Your heart beats more than 100,000 times in 24 hours; more than 2,000,000,000 times in 60 years.

Man Loses Nerve In Suicide Pact

Camden, N. J., Dec. 31—(AP)—Edward Rodia, 40, charged with murdering his attractive 33-year-old wife, Elvira, on a lonely Delaware township road Wednesday night, today admitted he had entered into a suicide pact with his wife but lost his nerve, police said.

Rodia, who chief of Camden County Detectives Lawrence Doran says has confessed to slashing his wife's neck and face with a razor, told police "it was to have been a double suicide, but she jumped out of the car screaming, and I saw the blood and was horrified. I'm sorry now I didn't finish the thing."

Rodia, Doran said, told him his wife had enlisted in the WAC and was awaiting call to report for duty. He added that they were spending one of their last nights together and had parked his car on the lonely road to talk when they decided upon the suicide pact.

Zivic and Harris Ready For Gong

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—Both Fritzie Zivic, the former welterweight champion, and Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, hard-hitting negro, wound up a hard training program today in preparation for their 10-round bout Monday night.

The fight originally was set for early in December, but had to be postponed when Harris developed an ear infection.

Two hundred of the fight tickets will sell for $25, the proceeds being used to buy gifts for wounded soldiers from this district.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Corp. Paul J. Rogers with the Marine Aviation Corps, New River, N. C., is the guest of his wife, Mrs. Anne Weigle Rogers at the home of her parents, 208 Conewango Ave. and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, Mohawk Ave. His ten day furlough will expire next Wednesday.

R. L. Ritchie, A. F. D., American Red Cross Office of Field Director, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives in Warren.

Sgt. Dorothy T. Sceiford arrived home Thursday from Aberdeen, Md., to spend a short furlough with her mother, Mrs. Ella Thompson, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Traub have received word that their son, Corp. Conrad Traub, has landed safely in New Guinea.

Pvt. F. Walter Ahlquist, after completing his base training at Greensboro, N. C., has been transferred to Ft. Logan, Denver, Colo.

Corp. Betty Jane Branch, of the Women's Air Corps, arrived home this morning from Orlando, Fla., to spend a ten-day furlough with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Branch, East Third avenue. Flying from Orlando she left there at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning arriving in Washington at 2:30 in the afternoon, in plenty of time to catch the evening train from the capital for Warren. A distinguished passenger aboard the plane was Brig. Gen. Hume Peabody.

Corp. Bert Hinsdale spent the Christmas vacation furlough at the home of his father, Bert Hinsdale, of Jackson Run road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duckett, 407 Jackson street, have received word that their son Corp. Paul George Duckett has arrived safely in England.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours:
2:00 to 3:00—7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Thursday

Becky Weaver, Schanz street.
Mrs. Marietta Weilacher, Clarendon.
George Strickland, North Warren.
Marjorie Hoover, Sheffield.

Discharged Thursday

Frances Scrivano, 613 Beech street.
Virginia Johnson, Frewsburg.
Mrs. Emma Chrisman, Pennsylvania avenue, east.
Mrs. Katherine Steinkamp, 617 Conewango avenue.
Mrs. Minnie Steinkamp, 617 Conewango avenue.
Mrs. Rose Sigworth and baby, RD 1.
Wilford Belz, Clarendon.
Mrs. Sophie Graham and baby, Clarendon.

Railway porters in the United States receive approximately $7,000,000 in tips annually, according to estimates.

Fresh-Killed CHICKENS
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Damage to French Capital Undisclosed In Radio Statement

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Another great force went out between Folkstone and Dungeness, heading toward the French coast with numerous squadrons of fighters flying top cover.

The Fortresses and Liberators with their fighting escorts shot down 23 Nazi planes in their daylight forays yesterday which followed the RAF's 2,240-ton block-busting of Berlin on Wednesday night.

In return the Germans stabbed only lightly at southeast England last night, causing slight damage at one place but no casualties.

Later, the Berlin radio confirmed reports that Ludwigshafen, and Mannheim, her twin industrial city across the Rhine river, were the targets of yesterday's heavy American assault.

Berlin's report, which termed the operation a "terror attack," claimed 39 aircraft were shot down.

In a year-end review, the RAF declared last night that Germany had been struck with 134,000 long tons of bombs this year, nearly four times the weight dropped in 1942.

It said the Allies had achieved air superiority in every theatre of war, and that nine of Nazidom's 21 greatest industrial cities of more than 250,000 population had been "so seriously devastated that in all probability they have been forced for some time to consume more than they produce."

Airdrome at Gloucester is Captured

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through pillbox defenses with flame throwers, brilliantly supported by artillery and bombing planes, to complete the occupation Thursday of the base's two airstrips won praise from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He was "particularly pleased with the speed and efficiency of the operation."

The Leathernecks, who are attached to General Krueger's army, landed unopposed Sunday at Borgen Bay, on the east side of the cape. They crossed beaches cleared of Japanese by naval and air bombardment and cracked entrenched jungle positions to get to the airdrome. Now they are mopping up survivors who, at any time, may come under fire of another marine force, landed Sunday southwest of the cape.

The enemy's only hope of escape lies in taking to circuitous jungle trails around the base of 6,600-foot Mt. Talawe.

Two days of concentrated aerial pounding helped crack the inland defense system on which the Nipponese had been compelled to rely after Allied planes, during the December days prior to the Sunday landing, had expelled them from the beaches with more than 3,000 tons of bombs.

A regiment of Japanese at Borgen Bay tried vainly by sheer numbers to break through the deadly fire of a marine force, facing east, and get across the path of the other marine force driving toward the airdrome.

Offensives Boom Across Pacific Soon

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defeated during 1944. I am expectant that unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased."

Then he provided first formal announcement that the plans for shifting of power to the Pacific already are on the books, and possibly may not even wait for the collapse of Germany.

The United States fleet is ready and anxious to shoot it out with the Japanese warships at any time, King, referring to recent attempts by the aircraft carrier Saratoga and her escorting vessels to lure the Japanese out of Truk, declared "we've done several things and are going to do several more in an endeavor to get them out."

Also, King says, the U. S. fleet can meet the Japanese "on any terms they are likely to put out."

UNUSUAL VERDICT

Altoona, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The death of Helen Morell, 19, in an automobile accident Christmas night was caused, a corner's jury decided last night, "by a lapse of consciousness caused by the overseas war service of the driver, Frederick G. Holtzer." Holtzer returned recently from Italy and was on furlough from a hospital.

RATIONING VIOLATIONS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration filed complaints yesterday charging 21 persons including a McKeesport policeman, Thomas R. Dixon, and seven war plant workers with illegal purchase, possession and transfer of gasoline ration coupons.

To slide some new ships safely down the ways into the water, 45 tons of launching greases are needed.

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BULLETINS

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a plan for speeding official reports of combat casualties to the fallen men's families.

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Italian Bari radio said today that the Allied Fifth Army had captured the fortified village of San Vittore near Cassino on the road to Rome.

London, Dec. 31—(AP)—Adolf Hitler grimly told the German people in a New Year's message today that "in this war there will be no victors and losers but merely survivors and annihilated."

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Berlin radio, contradicting reports from abroad that Admiral Doenitz had resigned as supreme commander of the German fleet following the loss of the battleship Scharnhorst in Sunday's Arctic battle with the British home fleet, today quoted an announcement which it said had been issued over his name.

Thousands of Americans Have Already Started Celebrating

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until midnight through hot steamy hours, wished their companions a happy New Year, then rolled under mosquito nets and went to sleep.

Many servicemen heading homeward celebrating New Year's Eve this side of the dateline and will celebrate again on the other side tomorrow night.

FATHER CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS SON

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 31—(AP)—Arthur W. Washick, 36, of nearby Nanticoke, was in custody of state police today charged with first degreemurder in connection with the death of his four-year-old son Joseph on Wednesday.

State Patrolman Arthur Jones said Washick had confessed to him at the Wyoming barracks of the state police that he had beaten his son for almost half an hour on Christmas night. Washick was committed to the Luzerne county prison to await grand jury action.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31—(AP)—(Producers Livestock Commission Association)—Hogs, 300: active; steady to strong. Best 200-300 lbs. 13.75-14.15; 160-200 lbs. 13.50-14.15; 140-160 lbs. 12.50-13.50; sows 11.50-12.00.

Cows 100: cows and bulls steady. Lightweight canners 5.00-6.00; weighty canners 6.25-7.00; cutters 7.25-8.00; medium weights 8.25-75; fat cows 9.00-9.50; few to 10.00. Lightweight heifers on feeder flesh order, 8.00-9.50; medium butcher heifers 9.75-10.50; fat heifers 10.75-11.50; most state dairy type heifers 8.00-9.50; lightweight bulls 7.50-8.50; mediumweights 8.75-9.50; heavyweights 9.75-11.00; weighty ones to 11.50; most bulls 8.00-11.50.

Calves 200: steady good calves, 16.50. Few to 17.00.

Sheep 200: active, 6.00-7.00. Lambs active, 25 higher; bulk good lambs 14.75-15.25; mediums 14.00; culls 11.00.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 29:

Receipts $202,015,452.23; expenditures $169,796,399.49; net balance $12,265,332,575.57; total debt $169,782,315,634.39; increase over previous day $22,996,471.44.

Titanium, ninth commonest element on the earth's suurface, was almost unknown 30 years ago.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—Noon stocks:

Average: 136.02; off .18.
Volume: 600,000.

Air Reduction	40½
Allegheny Steel	25¼
American Can	83
Amer. and For. Pow.	5⅛
Am. Rad. and St. S.	9⅛
Amer. Smelt. and Ref.	37⅝
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	156⅜
American Tobacco	58⅛
Anaconda Copper	25
Atch. T. and S. F.	54½
Atlantic Refining	26
Baldwin Locomotive	20½
Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜
Barnsdall	17⅛
Bendix Aviation	34
Bethlehem Steel	56⅞
Boeing Airplane	14
Borden Co.	29
Briggs Mfg.	28
Budd Mfg.	6
Ches. and Ohio	44⅝
Chrysler Corp.	82
Columbia Gas and Elec.	4⅜
Coml. Solvents	14⅛
Con Edison	22⅜
Cont Can	33½
Curtiss-Wright	5⅜
Del Lack & West	6¼
Douglas Aircraft	48¾
El Auto-Lite	38
Gen Elec	37
Gen Foods	42
Gen Motors	52⅝
Gen Refract	22¼
Greyhound Corp	20¼
Harb-Walker	15⅜
Int. Harvester	72
Int Nick Can	27
Int Tel & Tel	12⅝
Johns-Manville	85
Kennecott Cop	30⅜
Kresge (SS)	23⅛
Lehigh Port C	28⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	1⅝
Leh Val RR	4⅜
Libby, McN & L	6⅛
Loew's Inc	53⅜
Montgom Ward	45⅞
Midcontinent	27
Nat Biscuit	20⅞
Nat Dairy Prod	20
Nat Distillers	32⅜
Nat Pow & Lt	6⅛
NY Central RR	16
North Amer Co	16⅞
Northern Pacific	14⅜
Packard Motor	3⅝
Param Pictures	24⅛
Penney (JC)	97
Penn RR	26¼
Pub Svc NJ	13⅜
Pullman	37⅝
Pure Oil	16¼
Radio Corp of Am	9½
Reading Co	15⅜
Repub Steel	17⅛
Sears Roebuck	90
Sinclair	11
Socony-Vacuum	13⅜
Sperry Corp	26
Std Brands	30⅛
Std Gas & Elec	⅞
Std Oil Cal	37⅜
Std Oil Ind	33
Std Oil NJ	54¼
Studebaker Corp	15
Swift and Co	27⅜
Texas Co	48¾
United Aircraft	27⅜
United Gas Imp	2⅝
U S Rubber	43¼
U S Steel	51¼
Warner Bros Pict	12
West Un Tel A	43½
West El and Mfg	93¾
Woolworth (FW)	36⅜
Youngst Sh and T	37
Curb	
Ark Nat Gas "A"	3½
Cities Service	15⅛
Elec Bond and Share	8½
Pennroad Corp	4⅞

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 9 cars, steady. Eastern crates Massachusetts Baldwins 3.24-47, New York Cortlands 3.39, McIntosh 3.10.

Potatoes 15 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 2.75-3.00, Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.50-75, 50 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 1.40-50, 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 48.50.

1944
The coming New Year may well be one of the most momentous in history. May we each perform our unselfish duty to bring to a war-torn world a period of peace and happiness.
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Major Achievement of Gov. Martin's Adminstration Is $110,000,000 Tax Reductions

By WICK TEMPLE

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Governor Edward Martin today look s back over his first year in office and declared tax reductions amounting to approximately $110,000,000 provided the major achievement of his administration.

Gearing Pennsylvania to help win the war and preparing for the reconstruction era, however, drew most attention of the two-star executive who says he would rather be in a battle zone fighting with the soldiers he trained than heading the commonwealth.

Retired as a major general after 45 years of military service, the 64-year-old Martin took over the governorship last January "to direct the work our armed forces will expect from civil authorities."

He emphasized the need for maximum production in this arsenal state of America, speaking two and three times weekly in an effort to boost morale and dispel over-confidence. Complete co-operation with the nation's commander-in-chief was pledged at every turn.

Along with tax slashes, his Republican administration reported groundwork for post-war developments costing $1,000,000,000, set in motion plans for clean up waterways and take over toll bridges, gave school teachers a $24,300,000 bonus, authorized a $9,000,000 institution improvement program, reapportioned congressional districts, joined the federal maternity-aid plan for wives of servicemen and suspended civil service to give soldiers a chance at state jobs on their return home.

"We believe the outstanding accomplishments," said Martin, "have been cutting down taxes and the continuance of the policies of economy begun by the Republicans in 1939.

"This year has seen the first real reduction of taxes in a generation. This was highly essential because of the increased federal taxation our citizens were required to meet."

Employers received a tax saving of between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000 annually through a new experience rating plan which reduces unemployment compensation contributions of those providing steady work.

Approximately $44,000,000 was lopped off state revenues by eliminating the 99-year-old mercantile license fees, state four-mill personal property, bank stock and share and corporate loans levies along with modification of the gross receipts tax. Cutting automobile licenses to a flat $10 saved motorists $2,000,000.

On the other side of the ledger, revenues were boosted some $30,000,000 by broadening the base of the corporate net income tax by computing the state levy before federal taxes instead of afterwards. Cost of marriage licenses went up from $2.50 to $3.50.

Despite tax cuts, the commonwealth was in the best financial shape in years. Martin was the first governor since 1931 to take office with a surplus in the treasury. He laid out a $496,588,331 biennial budget for state operations, $122,000,000 under expenses of the previous fiscal period, and predicted the $18,000,000 treasury balance would reach $25,000,000 by 1945.

Martin obtained from the Republican-controlled legislature extraordinary war powers denied his predecessor, Arthur H James. He was authorized to suspend or modify—upon request of Washington—any laws hindering the war program. Such authority has been exercised only once to permit use of one instead of two automobile license plates.

Following up James' clashes with the federal government, Martin went to bat with Washington over the commonwealth's efforts to boost producer milk prices despite Office of Price Administration disapproval. The executive insisted advances are necessary to stave off what he termed a milk famine. Personal appeals to stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson finally brought promises of a hearing which hasn't as yet been held.

Liquor and mining were problems of the administration. The Liquor Control Board which directs the state's $150,000,000 monopoly drew attack as a shortage of whiskey developed—Democrats demanded an investigation—and finally resorted to a rationing before the holidays.

The state anthracite committee outlawed free-lance digging of hard coal after Nov. 30, prompting Martin to take a hand in helping such operators obtain leases on land so they could continue in business. Miners ignored the deadline, however.

The change in administrations brought no radical change in the commonwealth government. A staunch "home rule" advocate, Martin proposed decentralization of unemployment relief to shift administration to the counties but the legislature pigeon-holed the plan for the moment.

The executive now has in mind consolidation of assistance, welfare and health departments as an economy measure.

Irvine Plant Wins Renewal Of Army-Navy "E" Award For Excellence in Production

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Ordnance Company a fourth renewal of the Army-Navy 'E' Production Award for meritorious services on the production front.

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The entire Warren county community has contributed to the fine record being made at National Forge and can take sincere gratification in the fact that such important war work has been so well handled by Warren county workers. A special brochure covering the fourth White Star award has been prepared by the company and is being presented to every National Forge employe today.

IRVINE

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Bettie is confined to her home suffering with a case of flu.

Mrs. Ella Cooney spent Christmas at the home of her son Willis in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter Kathleen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eberts in Oil City. Mrs. Bertha Walters went with them to visit at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walters. Mr. Walters is agent for the Penna. R. R. there. She remained for a visit.

Mendel Lawson left this morning for the army, he leaves behind his wife and small baby girl Mrs. Lawson was formerly Mary Abplanalp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abplanalp.

Chester Westfall is home from California on a furlough with his mother, sisters and brothesr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie and Edward Archibald were invited dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, North South street, Warren.

William Cooney of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting his nephew Joe Myers on Main street.

Christmas morning Mrs. Irene Walters received a wonderful Christmas package from her son Frank now located in Italy. The package came through in first-class condition and contained a very cute and useful pieced leather shopping bag and a wonderful umbrella, and a while before she got a money order for $10 from him for Christmas.

Mrs. Allie Johnson spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Floyd Smith, then went to the home of her son in Titusville.

Mrs. Roy Lightner entertained the Ladies Union for their regular December meeting and a delightful Christmas party on Thursday evening Dec. 19th.

A prettily lighted Christmas tree and candle light made an ideal setting for the pleasant evening all enjoyed.

Mrs. Ernest Crull, with Mrs. Carl Perrin and members taking part, conducted devotionals using the theme "The Joyous Message" Readings under the heading "Tradition of Christmas" depicted Yuletide customs of other lands. Carol singing interspersed the readings. The social part of the evening included games with prizes to winners, and the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Guests were seated in the dining room at a beautifully appointed table, centered with a silver tray of fruit surrounded with Christmas greens and lighted tapers, and at smaller tables placed in the living room.

Rev. Perrin and Mr. Lightner were served also and contributed to the very generous free will offering received. An exchange of gifts among those present concluded a most pleasant evening. Mrs. Werner Ryberg will be the hostess on January 20th.

A different serum must be used to combat the effects of the bites of different kinds of snakes.



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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Aviation Student Orlo K. Rieder has arrived at LaFayette College, Easton, for training in the Air Corps. He was formerly located in Greensboro, N. C.

Pfc. Edward Milton Jackson has arrived from Los Angeles on 16-day furlough to visit his sister Mrs. Lloyd Hulings.

Joseph Tittio, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tittio, Irvine, is now stationed at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., as an aviation student.

The editorial staff of the Times-Mirror acknowledges a card from Pvt. Howard L. Clark, former circulation manager of the paper, conveying greetings of the season, and stating that "F. Green and Grady" are still in his unit.

Mr. arnd Mrs. Rollin Wilson of 102 West 5th Ave. have received word from their son Richard A. Wilson that he has been promoted to Aviation Radio Man Second class. His present address is R. A. Wilson A. R. M 2-c V. B. 107 care of Fleet Post Office, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, 908 Pennsylvania Ave. west, have received word that their son Paul, machine-gun inspector in a camp in Arizona, has been promoted to corporal from private first class.

Jimmy Munksgard, seaman first class, who has been stationed at Beaufort, S. C., is spending a furlough at home, and will report at San Francisco January 12th.

Cadet Katherine (Kay) Hanson has returned to the City Hospital, Warren, O., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Hanson, Sr.

Joseph R. McConnell, Petty Officer 1stc, of the U. S. Navy has returned to Key West, Fla., after a four day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Phyllis McConnell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell, Cobham Park Road.

Tech. Sgt. Richard Arthur has returned to Fort Monroe, Va., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur, at Akeley.

Pfc. Axel Na. an has returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after spending a seven day furlough with his wife, daughter and other relatives.

Lloyd L. Hollabaugh, seaman fc USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollabaugh, Tidioute RD 1, who has had a 16 day furlough which he spent with his parents and other relatives has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning. This will be his third trip across the Atlantic.

TIDIOUTE

Tidioute, Dec. 28—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Jennings on January 4th. A book review, "For All of Life". Leader Mrs. E. H. Cornish. The hostesses are Mrs. H. J. Jennings, Miss Martha Jennings, Miss Harriet Smutz, Mrs. Richard Ward and Mrs. John Warren.

Lt. (G.D.) R. W. Kapp left Monday for U. S. Navy station at Sampson, N. Y. He is stationed at the naval hospital there.

Mrs. R. W. Kapp left Tidioute for her home at Bay Head to spend New Years with her parents, returned to college at New Brunswick, N. J., on Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tibbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Hedges of Warren were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grettenberger.

Pvt. Arthur Strickland who is stationed as air cadet at Clarion, Pa. spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kapp. He is a sister of Mrs. R. W. Kapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineman and Jack spent Wednesday night in Oil City.

Miss Pearl Lewis of Kane was called home for the death of her father I. Lewis.

Miss Lorraine Merkle, teacher in the Clairton school spent her holiday vacation with her father.

Miss Mable Dart of Warren and Miss Rosella Mansfield of Meadville were Christmas guests of Miss Helen Dodge.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kightlinger were Mr. and Mrs. Garner and family, Richard Kightlinger of McKeesport and Mrs. Conant of Titusville.

Miss Wilma Mitchem of Emporium spent Christmas and the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchem.

Wallace Kightlinger of Wheeling, W. Va., was a holiday guest of his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merkle and Rev. Paul H. Merkle of Rayland, Ohio, spent a few hours in Tidioute Friday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Biekarck and children and Mrs. Elsa Biekarck all of Warren spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grettenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lineman and children of Detroit, Mich., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lineman.

Sgt. Edward Merkle left Sunday for Harrisburg and his wife for Pittsburgh after spending Christmas with his father W. H. Merkle.

Charles Sage left Tuesday for the Great Lakes Training Station after spending Christmas and weekend with his wife and parents.

Capt. Ralph Merkle left Monday for Monmouth, N. J. and his wife for Emporium, after a visit in Tidioute with relatives.

Robert Tompsett, employed in Buffalo, spent Christmas with his father W. C. Tompsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuellhart and daughter of Pittsburgh are holiday guests of Mrs. Anna Fuellhart.

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Scouts Win Recognition In Their Efforts

Twelve Second Class, two First Class, twenty-eight Merit Badges and one recognition for membership in the Emergency Service Corps, are the Boy Scout advancements reported today at the Boy Scout office, it was learned from H. L. Blair, Chairman of the Scout Advancement Committee. Certificates have been prepared for the Scouts who have made the advancements to be presented to them at Troop Courts of Honor within the next week or two. The advancements are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church Troop 8; Second Class, Charles Henderson; First Class, Donald Unangst; Members of the Troop Board of Review recommending advancements were C. Vance Weld, John C. Swick, Wm. K. Hay, Chester F. Erickson and E. F. MacKendrick.

First Methodist Church Troop 9; Bertil Peterson, Merit Badge in swimming, pioneering, and public health; Benny Williams, firemanship and membership in the Emergency Service Corps; Henry Blick, safety; Alan Babcock, first aid; Charles Joy, safety. Members of the Board of Review were: H. L. Blair, I. A. Reed, C. A. Babcock, E. C. Christenson, and C. Ray Lewis.

North Warren Civic Club Troop 13; Elton Barrett, merit badges in pathfinding and poultry keeping; Dudley King, personal health and reptile study; James Rock, pathfinding and personal health. Members of the Board of Review were Anthony Rock, Tom Atwell and Henry Ledebur.

Clarendon, Troop 32: Second Class, Robert Blum, Judd Seavy, Jerry Wykoff and David Lane. Ross Seavy merit badges in safety and personal health. Dean Meddock, safety and personal health. Members of the Board of Review: G. E. Seavy, Raymond O. Haag, J. M. Hickey and H. Dale Meddock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Troop 43: Carl Peterson to Second Class. Members of the Board of Review, Robert J. Swanson, Harold A. Nelson, Don F. Lauffer and Melbourne Karlson.

First Baptist Church Troop 46: Second Class, Donald Clymer, Delbert Colter and Donald Erickson. Joseph Constable and Howard Colvin, merit badges in safety. Members of the Board of Review included T. L. Peterson, F. H. Hetrick, Frank Reese and Dr. R. E. McArthur.

Ludlow Troop 50, Eugene Turray, Donald Espin and Frank S. Carr to Second Class; Edward Howaniec to First Class; Merit Badges to Paul Johnson, safety; James Chrpistenson, safety, personal health and first aid; Melvin McCleary, safety, personal health, public health, handicraft and first aid. Gustav Olson served as chairman of the Board of Review.

Program For Exhibition At Y. M. C. A.

Things are shaping up for the New Year's exhibition at the local "Y" very nicely.

Finishing touches are being applied to the numbers and the participants are anxiously awaiting the hour of performance. For many of the boys, it will be their first public appearance, while others can be classed as old timers.

The seven acts will make their appearance in the following order: Cadet Club Novelty Relays, Junior Club Rodgeball Championship, The Seven "Flips" on the mats, Wrestling, Boxing, The "Parallelos" in a spectacular performance on the Parallel Bars, and finally a basketball game featuring Bakers Cleaners and Blomquist, teams in the "Y" league. A program to suit the taste of all.

Parents, friends and others who are interested in the show are welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The program will get under way tomorrow evening promptly at 7:00 and is scheduled to last approximately 1¾ hours. Physical Director Parmlee will act as Master of Ceremonies. Properties will be in charge of the following members of the Leader Corps; C. Smith, K. Smith, H. Danielson, K. Bartsch, D. Winans, J. Johnson, J. Dunkle, and R. Smallman.

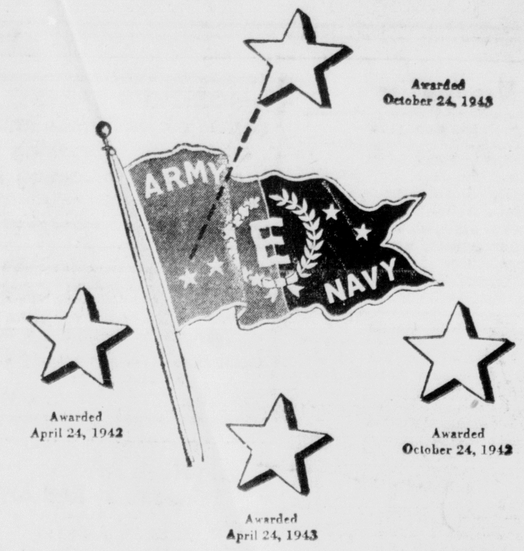
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Harry Bannister as Father and June Walker as Vinnie in the Oscar Serlin production of Clarence Day's "Life With Father", made into a play by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

Hailed as the funniest stage play in twenty years, "Life With Father", affords a glimpse at the comic domestic adventures of a real American family, the Clarence Shepard Days, during the era of bustles and bicycles, gas-light and plush furniture, in the New York of the Elegant Eighties. This ace laugh riot will be presented on the stage of the Shea's Theatre, Jamestown, on Tuesday evening, January 4th for the first time at popular prices. This is the 2nd time for Jamestown.

Central "Life With Father" is the most popular comedy of our time. In New York it is still playing to near-capacity houses after four full seasons. In Chicago it set an all-time mark of 66 weeks. In Boston, the play smashed all modern records with 22 weeks, duplicating the feat in Philadelphia with 13 weeks, and in Detroit, with twelve weeks, this latter in spite of midsummer heat; an unprecedented record in the motor metropolis.

More than four million people have paid over six million dollars to see "Life With Father" to date, and the fact that it manages to be supremely funny without using a single off-color line has made it a favorite for everyone from 9 to 90 years of age. According to Walter Winchell, it is "Public Entertainment Number One".

Harry Bannister and June Walker will head the splendid company which Oscar Serlin will bring to Jamestown. The play was staged by Bretaigne Windust, and Mrs. Clarence Day, widow of the author, lent her aid to give complete authenticity to the details.

She knew Father and his household intimately.

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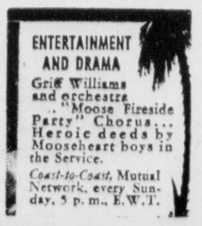
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